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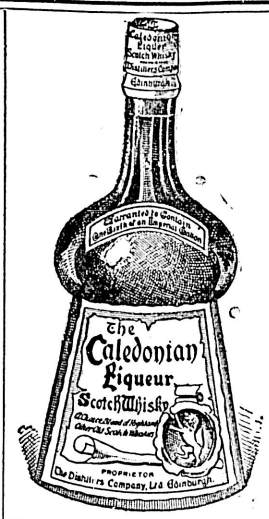
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Victoria Team Wins

Fifth Regiment Takes First Place in the Walker Cup Match.

Highlanders of Toronto Were Second, Three Points Behind Them.

Report That the Duchess of Cornwall Not Coming Is Denied

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Walker Cup team prize was won today by the Fifth Regiment Canadian artillery with 356 points; the Highlanders of Toronto were second, with 353.

The winning team was composed of: Co. S. M. Richardson; Co. S. M. Lettice; Co. S. M. Macdougall; Sgt. Bodley; Corp. Caven; Gunner Fleming.

Sgt. Broadhurst of the 50th was winner in the individual scores in the Walker match with 66 points; Q. M. S. McVity, 48th, 66 points; Sgt. Morris, 5th C. 65 points; Sgt.-Maj. Richardson, 5th C. A., 65 points. Other prize men were: Gunner Fleming, 5th; Co. Sgt.-Maj. Macdougal, 5th; Col.-Sgt. Moscrop, 6th; Sgt. Bodley, 5th; Capt. Stuart, 6th; Lance Corp. Mortimer, 6th; Lettice, 5th; S. Sgt. Ferris, 6th.

The Gillespie challenge cup was won by the 43rd Regiment; the 130th were next.

The medal for the Gillespie match was won by Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd, with an aggregate of 163.

The Borden match tie was shot off today and won by Pte. Paupst of the Fusiliers, London.

The Kirkpatrick match was won by the 10th Royal Grenadiers. Bandsman Dawson, Governor-General's Foot Guards won $20 with 34 points.

The following with 33 points each won $15: Capt. Stuart, 6th Regiment; Sergt. Pellow, 10th Regiment; H. Ross, 13th Regiment; Co.-Sergt.-Major Richardson, 5th C. A., who had 32 points, got seventh place and $10.50. Other B. C. scores were: Sergt. Bodley, 5th C. A., 29, $5; Corp. Mortimer, 6th, 28, $5; Pte. Huston, 6th, 27, $4; Co.-Sergt.-Major Macdougal, 5th C. A., 27, $4; Sergt. Scheunoman, M. M. R., 27, $4; Corp. Cavin, 5th C. A., 26, $4.

At the luncheon this afternoon the Governor-General, Hon. Dr. Borden, General O'Grady-Haley, President Gibson, Col. Tilton and others spoke.

The department of militia has received a cable from the Imperial War Office stating that when the distribution of guns captured during the Boer war is being made, the claims of Canada for these mementoes of the struggle in which her sons played such a noble part will not be overlooked.

The Governor-General returned to the city today and enquiry at Government House elicits the statement that nobody there is aware that there is the slightest foundation for the report that the Duchess may not be able to accompany the Duke on the Canadian transcontinental tour. The secretary of state received a telegram from Quebec this evening stating that there is no truth in the rumor.

The Governor-General expects to hear next from the Royal party when the Ophir arrives at Ascension Island.

EMPRESS FREDERICK'S WILL.

Her Fortune Amounted to Eleven Million Marks.

Homburg, Aug. 28.—The will of the late Dowager Empress Frederick was opened without special ceremony today. Her fortune totals eleven million marks. Her six children receive a million each. The youngest, Princess Margaret of Hesse (wife of Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse) also gets Frederickshof castle, on which the Dowager Empress spent the whole of 33,000,000 marks bequest which she received from the late Countess Gallieru. The Dowager Empress destroyed only her most private papers. The remainder were deposited in the Frederickshof library.

The fortune of the Dowager Empress included nothing from the late Queen Victoria, the Dowager Empress having renounced all claims on her mother's estate.

DOCTORS IN COUNCIL.

Canadian Medical Association Convention at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Two hundred representative physicians attended the opening sessions of the Canadian Medical Association Convention here today. Dr. O'Donnell, Winnipeg's pioneer doctor, delivered an address of welcome. This afternoon and evening the visiting delegates are tendered receptions at the General hospital and Wesley college.

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F. G. FAUQUIER DISAPPEARS.

Government Agent at Revelstoke—His Accounts Short.

News reached Victoria yesterday that F. G. Fauquier, government agent at Revelstoke had disappeared and it is understood that his books, of which an examination was being made, show a shortage of funds, how much is not yet known, but it is believed to be small. He was in Revelstoke on Monday, and as soon as word of his being missing was reported to the government orders were at once given to have him arrested when found. W. J. Goepel, inspector of offices, has been instructed to take over the books and office of the missing man.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Three Japanese Accused of Killing Companion at Steveston.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Three Japanese have been arrested for murder in Steveston. They asked another Japanese to lend them money, and on his refusing, they knocked him down and beat him on the stomach with a stove lid. The assaulted man since died from the effects of his injuries.

D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank, says he will ship all the gold accumulating at its numerous branches to Vancouver assay office.

Grand Forks And Columbia

By-Law to Amalgamate Both Towns Carried by a Large Majority.

Miner Is the Name Chosen by the People For the City.

Grand Forks, Aug. 28.—The by-law providing for the amalgamation of Grand Forks and Columbia was carried today in both cities, the grand total majority being 170. The property owners also decided by a majority of nine votes that the name of the future united cities will be Miner, in honor of S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

The polling in Grand Forks on the amalgamation question and on the three names submitted as a title for the new city, resulted as follows: For, 155; against, 35. Selection of a new name, Amalga, 23; Empire, 58; Miner, 81. Spoilt ballots, 28.

In Columbia the vote stood for amalgamation 56, against 6. Selection of new name, Amalga, 27; Empire, 27; Miner 10.

There is great jubilation over the result, as it means harmony and progress, where antagonism and discord formerly prevailed. All classes of citizens will now unite in building up a great mining, commercial and smelting centre in the Kettle River valley.

The credit of effecting the amalgamation is greatly due to the personal efforts of Tracy W. Holland, of Montreal, general manager of the Grand Forks railway; C. R. Rand, formerly of Vancouver and Spokane, and Col. W. C. Haywood.

Grand Forks and Columbia will retain their respective names until the amalgamation is given effect to by an act of the provincial legislature.

Tonight there was a parade, headed by a brass band; bonfires were lit and there was general rejoicing.

WINNIPEG IS STORM STRUCK

Heaviest Down Pour City Ever Saw Hail Six Inches Deep.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The worst hail and rain storm ever experienced in Winnipeg struck the centre of the city shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and continued with unparalleled violence for nearly an hour. Hail stones were piled nearly six inches deep in the streets and the oldest old-timer can recollect no previous downpour as heavy. Basements in the city were flooded and much damage was caused in wholesale warehouses and newspaper offices. It is estimated that nearly six thousand panes of glass were broken during the storm.

The Y. M. C. A. building, in which the meetings of the Canadian Medical Association are being held, was badly drenched and the convention proceedings were suspended. As far as can be learned, tonight, the storm was purely local, not extending to the western wheat fields.

Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Morris, Selkirk and other points report showers but no hail.

SALMON PACK.

Fish Still Running in Fair Numbers on Fraser.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Some of the canneries failed to make their returns on Saturday last, so that the pack is bigger than stated. At that date there were 878,522 cases up. The fish, contrary to expectations, are still running in fair numbers, so that the pack, it is now thought, will reach 900,000 cases of sockeyes. This will not be a record-breaker, as the pack in 1897 was 1,025,000.

THE DEUTCHSLAND.

Arrives Off Sandy Hook in Record Time.

New York, Aug. 28.—The Deutchsland arrived off the Sandy Hook Lightship at 12.20 a. m. She was due to arrive at Sandy Hook at 1.44 a. m. to equal her record. She left Hamburg, August 22, and Southampton and Cherbourg August 23. The present record from Cherbourg to New York of 5 days 12 hours and 29 minutes was made by the Deutchsland on September 1, 1900.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Reported That He Is Again a Sick Man.

Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Rear-Admiral Sampson is again a sick man. According to a despatch from Burkehaven today, he is there quite ill, although he is gaining strength. He sees no visitors, however, and has held no consultations on the Schley court of inquiry.

Dislike The Edict

Chinese Are Endeavoring to Avoid Compliance With Demands of Powers.

Great Britain the Only Nation That Seems to Understand Situation.

Other Countries Withdraw Troops Too Quickly and Now See Mistake.

Pekin, Aug. 28.—The Imperial edict forbidding the importation of arms and munitions of war is not satisfactory to the foreign ministers.

A meeting of the ministers has been called to discuss the edict. It ignores the vital fact that the prohibition applies to the government, and that it is part of the Chinese punishment. The edict makes it appear to be merely the government's voluntary act, prohibiting Chinese subjects from importing arms and ammunition as the country is disturbed by brigands.

Later in the day it was announced that the ministers had decided to accept the edict, but to omit the first paragraph in publishing it as part of the appendix to the protocol.

It is understood that the British minister proposed to return the edict to the Chinese peace commissioners as unsatisfactory, but the proposal failed. Several of the diplomats, including Mr. Rockhill, opposed this feature of the protocol. Among their reasons, was that it was impossible of enforcement, and that it was illogical, while insisting that the Chinese government maintain order to deprive it of the means of securing arms.

Whereas a month ago the Chinese commissioners were importuning the ministers to conclude the negotiations, it is now the ministers who are daily visiting Li Hung Chang on a similar errand. The ministers expect to be transferred to more pleasant posts at the conclusion of their labors, and all are wearied with the confinement in Pekin during the tropical months.

The Chinese may take advantage in the forthcoming decrees of the ministers' manifest anxiety to wind up business.

If the other governments had kept troops at Pekin until the protocol should be signed, as Great Britain is doing, it is regarded as probable that the Chinese would supply greater willingness to carry out the spirit of the protocol.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

Nothing Very New to Report on the Situation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—The Steel corporation continued making gains in this district, and today added enough men to its force at the Star plant to insure the working of two mills double turn, night and day, from now on. The management claims that the entire plant will be on full force before the week ends. The strikers say this claim cannot be made good, and is being made merely as a bluff.

The latest official declaration from steel sources is that the strike can now be settled only by the men going back to the mills. The position the officials take, it is said, is that the strike is over so far as their dealing with the strikers as a body is concerned.

Notwithstanding the well defined position taken by the Steel corporation as to a settlement, another arbitration scheme was launched this evening by Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' Association. Mr. Burns proposed an arbitration committee selected from among such men as Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Seth Low, M. A. Hanna and others of like prominence, who, after having the entire matter placed before them by both sides of the controversy, shall have absolute authority to settle upon terms of settlement, their decision to be framed and accepted by both parties. Mr. Burns says he has President Shaffer's sanction for the move, and if the corporation shall agree the plant strike will be declared off at once. None of the Steel people here will discuss the matter in any way.

Mr. Shaffer declares tonight that the strike, in spite of the claims of the other side to the contrary, is proceeding satisfactorily, and his association is making such inroads on the corporation's business that it will be compelled sooner or later to come to terms.

His men are firm all along the line, and are determined to stand for their rights to the end. He says the few mills that have been started are doing but little effective work. The fact that the corporation is adding to its force daily does not worry the president because he believes them to be either unskilled or poor workmen, who will be a drawback rather than a help to their employers.

The Steel people have nothing to say, put point to the mills at work and the product turned out. Actions, they say, speak louder than words.

CUBA'S HEALTH.

Report Shows Yellow Fever Has Been Almost Wiped Out.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department, through the division of insular affairs, has published a statement indicating briefly what has been done by the military authorities toward ridding the island of Cuba of yellow fever. Pointing out that in 1899 the death rate from yellow fever was twenty per cent. of all who had the disease, the report shows that now after two years of United States rule, Santiago is as clean as any United States city, and has no yellow fever since December 27, 1899. Its banishment from Santiago, its habitation for four hundred years, was accomplished by cleanliness and energy intelligently directed by the military authorities and its absence has been no freak or accident. The general sanitary condition of Havana is said to be excellent, the death rate for June last comparing favorably with many large cities, as, for instance, Mexico, with 65.66 per cent., and Rouen, France, in April last, 28.43. The Havana death rate was 23.28. The repression of the disease is ascribed to the attack upon the mosquito, following the theory as to their being the means of transmission of the fever originally laid down by Dr. Finlay of Havana, and since completely established by the yellow fever commission and the four months' experience of the military authorities.

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WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Many People Killed and Wounded on Steam Boat in Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—While the steamboat City of Trenton, of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, was on her way from this city to Trenton, N.J., this afternoon, her port boiler exploded, killing seven persons and injuring over a score of others. Four passengers are missing, but as many sustained slight injuries, it is thought the missing may be among those who did not find it necessary to go to the hospitals.

After the explosion, the boat took fire and ran a round. Tonight she is a blackened hulk, sixteen miles above the city, her hold is filled with water, and it is feared most of her passengers and crew may be found in the bottom of the boat when the water is pumped out.

Her passenger list was lighter than usual, and she carried very little freight. The vessel was in charge of Capt. W. Woorrell, and the other officers were: Edward Curry, pilot; J. W. Vanderbilt, mate; Edward Murphy, chief engineer; W. B. Chew, assistant engineer, and Clayton R. Reibold, purser. There were about 12 firemen and deckhands aboard.

The steam pipe connecting with the port boiler burst with a loud report. The forward portion of the upper deck was filled with passengers. While many others were in the cabin. Before any of the passengers or employees had an opportunity to seek places of safety, another explosion occurred, and this time the port boiler was rent in twain. Scalding steam and water poured in the cabin and sections of the woodwork of the boat were torn away by the force of the explosion. Those of the passengers who were not steamed and scalded by the scalding steam and boiling water, were struck by the flying portions of the splintered cabin. Legs and arms were broken and bodies parboiled. The screams could be heard on shore and the cries of those who leaped and were blown into the river were heartrending. So great was the force of the explosion that a piano in the upper drawing room of the boat was hurled many feet away from the boat into the river. This proved a fortunate circumstances for many of the injured passengers who were in the water scalded and otherwise injured, as they clung to the piano, which had fallen into shallow water. When the explosions occurred, Mate Vamerong and Pilot Currie were in the pilot house. Both were hurled with terrific force from the enclosure and the wheel, for some unaccountable reason, began revolving with lightning like rapidity. As a result of this, the rudder turned the head of the boat towards shore and she quickly ran aground, fastening herself in the mud.

By this time the vessel had caught fire, and those of the passengers who were still aboard were compelled to leap for their lives. Fortunately the water was not more than four feet deep and many of the victims were able to wade ashore. Some, however, who were too seriously injured to help themselves, were rescued by others of the boat clubs whose houses lined the river front at this point. They rendered all the assistance possible to the injured and the captain was the last man to leave the boat. All of the seriously injured were hastily conveyed to the hospital.

MURDERS BY BOERS.

Commandoes Guilty of Such Acts to be Held Responsible.

London, Aug. 28.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, August 25, says:

"Sworn evidence has been brought to my notice by General Elliot that on June 6 Lieutenant Mair, of the New South Wales artillery, and Privates Harvey and Blunt, were shot down after surrendering at Graspan, near Reitz.

"I have forwarded to Steyn and Botha copies of these statements."

The War Office has telegraphed to Lord Kitchener as follows: "We understand that you have not yet received satisfactory assurances respecting the murder of our wounded at Vlakfontein. In view of the occurrences referred to in your telegram of August 25, we are of the opinion that you should notify, by proclamation, that the members of any commando by which such an outrage is committed who may be captured and after trial proved to have been present on such occasion will be held guilty, whether they actually committed the deed or not; that the leader of the commando will be sentenced to death, and that the other members will be punished with death or less, according to the degree of complicity."

Washington, Aug. 28.—The president today appointed William R. Bigham, of Kansas, to be consul-general at Capetown, to succeed J. G. Stowe.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. Hays Has no Idea of Leaving Southern Pacific.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—The Post Dispatch today says a telegram from Chas. M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific Railway to a St. Louis friend announces that he has not yet resigned his position as president of the road, and at present he has no idea of so doing.

KIDNAPPED.

Seven-Year-Old Heiress Carried Away From Home.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Margaret Lyler, seven years old, and reported to be an heiress to $100,000, was kidnapped yesterday from the home of Mrs. M. E. Green, of this city, where the girl had been cared for since her mother's death a week ago. Her captor, driving at breakneck speed, was pursued by policemen in a patrol wagon to Ravenwood. There all trace of him was lost.

EBOR HANDICAP.

Gyp Wins Plate at York Meeting.

London, Aug. 28.—Gyp won the great Ebor handicap plate of 1,000 sovereigns (a mile and three-quarters) at the York August meeting today. Rensselaer was second and Strong Bow third.

WILL SULTAN FIGHT?

Report That He Will go to War Rather Than Yield.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—The Tageblatt today publishes mail correspondence from Constantinople which says the Sultan will go to war rather than yield to unreasonable demands; that he is studying plans for defence, and that he has ordered three hundred guns from Germany.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The French flag was hauled down from over the embassy of France after the departure of Ambassador Constans, and it will not be hoisted again until diplomatic relations shall have been restored. The staff of the embassy remains here, but there is no change in the situation.

The French consuls in Turkey have been directed to continue to protect French interests. Besides the immediate causes of the disagreement it is pointed out that the difficulties placed in the way of French commercial interests in Turkey contributed to M. Constans' resolution. All the embassies complain of vexatious interference with trade.

CENSUS OF CASSIAR.

Commissioner Lost the Returns in the Wreck of the Islander.

J. W. McFarland, census commissioner for Atlin district, who was a passenger on the ill-fated Islander, and lost all his papers in the wreck, is in the city, a guest at the Imperial. The loss of the census returns will necessitate a repetition of the work of enumeration, and Mr. McFarland will go north as soon as possible with a new set of schedules. The work of census taking in the northern frontier of British Columbia is very difficult, and it is doubtful if it will be possible to complete it before the winter sets in. Mr. McFarland states in a general way that the lost census papers would have shown a population of some 3,000 in Northern Cassiar, including Dease Lake, Porcupine and Atlin districts. He had a narrow escape from death when the Islander went down, clinging to a raft for some time before being picked up by one of the ship's boats. He is still suffering from a sprained ankle, the result of a blow as the ship went down.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Tivoli Opera Company to Appear Two Nights Next Week.

The piece to be presented on Monday evening by the Tivoli Opera Company is "The Wedding Day," one of the finest works of American authors. The plot is clever and ingenious, and abounds in funny situations and humorous dialogue. The music is exceptionally fine, containing many choice solo numbers, and several imposing finales. On Tuesday evening will be given an extravaganza, "The Babes in the Wood," written especially for the company by Comedian Hartman. It is thoroughly breezy and up-to-date, full of the latest in song and merry joke. The piece is founded on the old nursery tale, and the cast is an exceptionally strong one. Annie Myers, the popular soubrette, is with the company, also Arthur Cunningham, Edward Webb, Bernice Holmes, Harry Cashman and other talented players. Our people certainly have a treat in store in the coming of the Tivoli road company. The original scenery and costumes will be seen. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Victoria Book & Stationery store.

TODAY'S GARDEN FETE.

Preparations Complete for the Function at the Hospital Grounds.

The garden fete to be given at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary society and the matron and staff will be held at the hospital grounds today. The fete commences at 3 p. m., when it will be opened by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and Rear-Admiral Bickford and Mrs. Bickford, Col. Grant and Mrs. Grant and His Worship the Mayor have promised their patronage. Two band concerts will be given, afternoon and evening. The programmes to be given by the band are as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

Part I.

March—Hamiltonian.....Hall
Overture—Dramatique.....Keeler Beela
Selection—The Burgomaster.....Luders
Intermesso—Salome.....Loraine
Valse—La Gitana.....Woldteufel

Part II.

Selection—Hodge Podge.....Bratton
Caprice—First Heart Throbs..Eilenberg
Selection on Popular Songs..Chattaway
Chilian Dance—Manana.....Missud
Cake Walk—Creole Queen....Hobzman

EVENING PROGRAMME.

Part I.

March—Up the Street.....Morse
Overture—Poet et Payson.....Suppe
Valse—Santiago.....Corben
Cornet Solo—Beyond the Gates of Paradise.....King
Selection—Reminiscences of Ireland .....Fred. Godfrey

Part II.

Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni
Spanish Serenade..La Paloma..Yradier
Valse—Symposia.....Bendix
Selection—The Beggar Student.....Millocker
Cake Walk—The Bos'n Rag.....Fred. S. Stone
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Exhibition Managers

Reports of Sub-Committees Received and Discussed at General Meeting.

Good Programme of Sports Submitted—Protests From Temperance People.

The following gentlemen were present at the meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association last night: H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., vice-president, chairman; W. H. Hayward, M.P.P.; W. Thompson, South Saanich; M. Baker, W. Clarke, J. Pierson, C. C. Revans, W. H. Price W. Dalby Dr. Lewis Hall F. Norris, A. J. Morley F. Sere, W. J. Pendray, Capt. Royds, N. Shakespeare, Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Beaumont Boggs, secretary.

The principal business transacted was the reception and discussion of the reports of the various sub-committees, all of which were favorably considered, although there seemed to be a sense of caution regarding expenditure in view of the tendency of the different committees to exceed the estimates. Good progress was reported in all departments and all present were unanimous in their determination to do everything possible to make the exhibition a signal success. The presence of several prominent farmers was a pleasing feature of the meeting.

The finance committee presented a report of receipts and expenditures to date, also a list of subscriptions and amounts paid thereon, together with the following estimate of probable receipts and expenditures:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Government grant	$ 4,000
City	3,500
Subscriptions	2,500
Members' tickets	500
Privileges	1,000
Grand stand	500
Gate Receipts	5,000
Extra fees and floor space	250
	$17,250

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Repairs to building	$ 2,500
Grand stand	1,200
Repairs to Park	250
New buildings, etc., (yard)	1,750
Printing	750
Advertising	500
Bands	750
Attendants	2,000
Horse races and sports	350
Medals, etc	50
Decorations	100
Judges	500
Light and engine power	7,000
Prizes	500
Office expenses, sundries	300
Secretary's salary	$19,030

The report also contained an appropriation of $150 for the salary of Mr. J. M. Healy, assistant secretary.

Discussing the report, Dr. Lewis Hall said he thought some of the committees might curtail their estimates of expenditures, as there seemed a possibility of the outlay exceeding the receipts.

Several members of the collecting committees explained that people were holding off their subscriptions. The general opinion seemed to be that as the time for the exhibition approached the difficulty of securing cash subscriptions would disappear.

The report was adopted.

The printing committee reported having arranged for the printing and distribution of 5,000 posters.

The hall committee reported as follows:

To the Board of Management, Provincial Agricultural Exhibition, City Hall Committee:

Gentlemen: We, your hall committee, beg to report as follows:

We have had great difficulty in allotting space owing to the number and extent of exhibits offered.

It has been decided to set apart the north wing on the first gallery for the Art Departments and the south wing for the Women's exhibits.

There is no doubt that several new temporary structures will have to be edected for the accommodation of exhibits.

The Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., have arranged for the erection of a building 60 feet by 30 feet, east of the present implement building for their own machinery.

We appointed Mr. Norris, Mr. Price and the secretary to arrange for the flags, and we would ask that he sum of $200 be set aside for the purchase of the same, and the decorations of the hall and entrance.

We have the honor to be yours very truly,
W. H. PRICE.
Chairman of Hall Committee.

Mr. Hayward, M. P. P., suggested that the charge for floor space might be increased with advantage. There were many exhibitors who desired space for the purpose of advertising their goods and who should be willing to pay for the privilege.

After some discussion the question was referred to the hall committee for consideration.

The report was considered clause by clause and adopted.

The sports committee reported as follows:

To the Board of Management, Provincial Exhibition, City.

RACING AND SPORTS COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen, your committee on racing and sports recommend that a challenge cup be offered for a baseball match, and that it be left in the hands of the chairman and secretary to arrange.

Also that a lacrosse match be arranged for, and that a silver challenge cup be offered, and that a further sum of $100 be set aside for the expenses thereof.

The following is an estimate of the expenditure:

Horse races	$1100
Lumbermens' contest	150
Miners' contest	100
Baseball	75
Lacrosse	150
Attractions	250
Sundries	175
	$2,000

We have added to our number Mr. L. Tait head master of the Victoria West school.

We have instructed the secretary to call for etnders for bar and other privileges.

Yours very truly,
WM. DALBY,
Chairman.

Before the adoption of the report, Mr. Hayward urged the necessity of keeping the expenses within the estimates and suggested that the chairmen of all the committees and the president should hold a conference so as to determine the exact standing of the association.

Mr. Shakespeare endorsed Mr. Hayward's remarks.

Mr. Norris moved that the expenditures on sports be reduced to $1,700.

Dr. Lewis Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Norris (who withdrew his motion), that the report be referred back to the sports committee with a request that the estimate be cut down to $1,800. Carried.

Dr. Hall moved that the clause relating to the bar privilege be struck out. He urged that many persons had declared they would not attend the exhibition if liquors were sold. He thought it would be an insult to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to have a bar room on the grounds.

Mr. Shakespeare seconded the motion, and strongly opposed the granting of a bar privilege.

Mr. Norris opposed the motion on grounds of inconvenience to visitors and for financial considerations.

The report as amended was then adopted.

The medal committee reported having ordered one gold medal, six silver medals and twelve bronze medals, and that they had not yet ordered any diplomas.

Mr. Shakespeare asked why tenders had not been called for. He did not believe in the patronage being given to one firm.

Mr. Norris explained that Challoner & Mitchell was the only firm prepared to quote a price for the different sizes of medals.

The poultry committee's report was received and adopted. It recommended the providing of more light in the poultry house and the purchase of 300 coops.

The secretary reported that the music committee had arranged with the Fifth Regiment band to play during the exhibition for $450. The report was received and adopted.

The secretary reported that the lowest tender for the grand stand was $1,249.50.

Referred to the special committee, with power to have the work done by day's work, if the services of Mr. Northcott could be secured as superintendent.

R. A. Hardie wrote asking the exclusive privilege of exhibiting moving pictures on the grounds. His letter was referred to the secretary with power to act.

A. J. Dallain, former secretary of the association, wrote asking payment of a balance due him for salary since last exhibition. Referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Norris, Clark and Baker.

Communications protesting against the sale of liquor on the exhibition grounds were received from the following: B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church, E. L. of the Metropolitan Methodist church, I. O. G. T., R. T. of T., the Ministerial Association, Financial District of the Methodist church of Nanaimo, and the Victoria W. C. T. U., were received and filed.

Some small accounts were referred to the finance committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

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MR. McBRIDE AT PRINCETON

Interview Published Concerning Visit of the Minister of Mines.

In a special dated Princeton, August 24, the Vancouver Province publishes the following:

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, accompanied by Dennis Murphy, M. L. A., of Ashcroft, have been here for the past three days investigating the requirements of Princeton and the district. On Sunday, under the guidance of Mining Recorder Hunter and Col. Robert Stevenson, they inspected a number of claims on Copper mountain, and both expressed themselves highly delighted with the showings.

It is the first time that a minister of the crown, in his official capacity, has visited this place, and the occasion was taken advantage of by the Province correspondent to obtain from Mr. McBride an expression of opinion on several subjects of local interest. The burning topic of the day—the government's railway policy—drew from the minister the following: "I wish to deny emphatically that a proper survey of the Hope mountains, for a feasible pass for a railway, has ever been made. A certain portion of the press has attacked the government for sending out an engineering party, claiming that others, interested in the construction of a railway through the Hope range, have already made surveys. This is not the case; no attempt to properly locate a line of railway for this portion of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway route has ever been made.

"The government proposes to make a comprehensive survey, and for that purpose has placed in the field a party of prominent engineers under the direction of ex-Governor Edgar Dewdney. We hope, and firmly believe, that the mission will be successful in discovering a feasible pass. The information, plans and other data resulting from this survey will be laid before the legislature. With this before each member an intelligent discussion can be had on the subject, that may be fruitful in arriving at some understanding or basis on which to negotiate for the early building of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

"The survey is an independent one, and it is all nonsense to say that it is being done for the benefit of any particular railway company. It is being done for the benefit of the people of this province, and for them only. Besides, when negotiations for the building of the proposed road do come before the legislature, the government will make ample provision for a full reimbursement of all moneys expended now on the survey."

Continuing, Mr. McBride pointed out that at the time of negotiations for the construction of a railway system between the Coast and the Boundary district during the last session, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, solicitor for the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, refused to give any security for building through the Hope range. On behalf of his company he had agreed to build thirty miles from each end. When it came to discussing the Hope range portion he had declined to go on. The reason for this, in Mr. McBride's opinion, was that a practical pass through the range had not at that time been located.

Regarding the appointment of a gold commissioner for the Similkameen with headquarters here, the minister said: "One of the principal objects of my trip was to look over the ground with this end in view. The government has promised that a gold commissioner should be appointed. The new government buildings now nearing completion here, contain offices for such an official. On my return to Victoria the matter will be taken up, and in all probability a selection made."

As a result of the minister's visit an expenditure of $200 was authorized on the trail to Copper mountain. Work on clearing and repairing both the Summit City camp and Roche River camp trails, for which an appropriation of $500 each has been made, is to start at once.

Judge—Are you represented by counselsel?

Prisoner—Well, dis here is me lawyer—but I don't want yer ter t'ink he represents me any way but legally.

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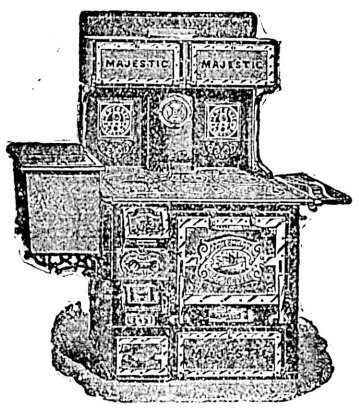
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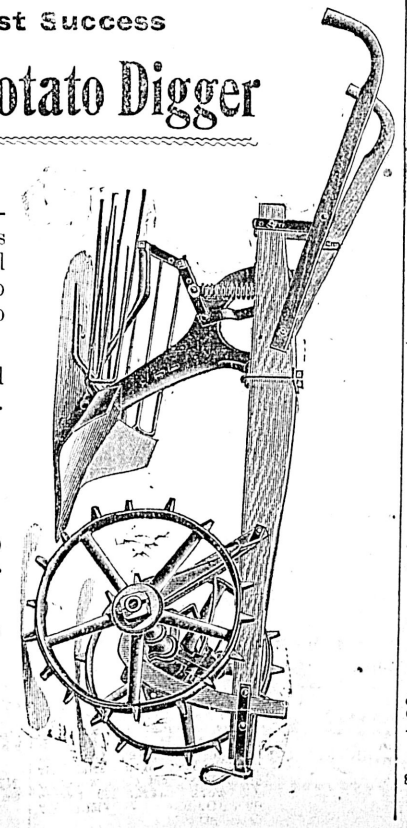
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"A Matter Of Fact"

Officers of the Liner Glenogle Tell a Sea Serpent Story.

The Hating to Come Here—Fleet of Sailing Vessels Arrive.

Steamer Glenogle arrived yesterday from the Orient, with a heavy cargo, six saloon and about sixty Chinese passengers, also an imaginative doctor and chief officer, who had been reading that brilliant story "A Matter of Fact" in which the great fiction writer, R. Kipling tells of how three newspapermen saw the death of a monster sea serpent from a tramp steamer after a typhoon had about expended itself. Now soon after leaving China the Glenogle passed through a typhoon, and on arrival at Victoria they found one credulous reporter of an evening paper, and to him they began to unload the story of the sea serpent.

"You tell him how we saw it die—like in that story," said the doctor. "No," whispered the mate, "let's tell him its aboard yet,"—and so it was. They came upon the reporter and to him they unloaded the story as his pencil traveled over the pad in noting it faster than the dream would strike the fertile imagination of the mariners.

"Yes," continued the mate, "we had a hard time in getting it on board, but with the aid of the whole ship's company we finally did, and we got it triced up"—and here the doctor took up the yarn—"yes, and it stretches almost from the foremast to the mainmast."

With pad in hand the reporter hurried forth. It was the dull "big gooseberry season," and he had the scoop of the century, a real sea serpent, first time one had been ever taken, and in last evening's paper appears the following in this regard:

"Stretching from nearly one mast to the other of the big ship was a prize souvenir of the voyage in the shape of what the crew call a sea serpent. The monster was found off the coast of Metsui Island, where the ship took shelter out of the fury of a typhoon blast. It is said to resemble very much the serpent caught in the Atlantic of which a picture recently appeared in a number of magazines."

"—— and it is still seven months to April Fool's Day.

The Glenogle is from China—it is not known where the creators of this latest sea serpent story are from, but it is usual to refer to all men who see sea serpents as "gentlemen of the highest character for veracity and men of first class standing in the community, but as for men who bring sea serpents as part cargo of ocean liners, and tell credulous reporters about them, they are otherwise spoken of—but they enjoyed the joke, and have mailed many marked copies of a certain evening paper to their friends.

The Glenogle has not had her high pressure cylinder repaired yet, and was sixteen days in coming across. She brought a large cargo and landed 150 tons here. After the typhoon experienced off the Japan coast had blown itself out, they spoke the ship Law Hill from Shanghai for Kobe to load for New York, and she had been buffetted considerably by the typhoon during which her carpenter had been badly injured. Dr. Seeley of the Glenogle and the second officer of the Glenogle rowed over through a very high sea and the injured man was treated, but the doctor was not very hopeful of his recovery. The treatment of the unfortunate man was made difficult by the pitching of the ship, which had a narrow escape during the typhoon from being wrecked. Among the passengers were M. Goldsmith, a St. Paul official of the N. P.; Mrs. J. Dubois, of New York; W. C. Haughton, M. S. Fox and G. A. Hurstand, U. S. postal employees returning from Manila.

LOUISE RETURNS.

Brings News of Salmon Pack—Gold at Cape Commerell.

Steamer Princess Louise returned yesterday morning from the north with a cargo of salmon, of about 5,000 cases, and 2,000 empties for the Fraser. Some of the canneries had closed, but the majority were still fishing. She had a full list of passengers and 177 Chinese, 35 Japs, and 17 Indians as deck passengers. The packs reported from the various canneries were: Aberdeen, 12,000; Balmoral, 7,000; Herman's, 11,000; Cunningham's, 12,000; N. P. and B. A., two canneries, 33,000; Inverness, 9,000; Standard, 9,000; Claxton, 10,000; Carlisle, 10,000; Brunswick, 10,000; Wadhams, 13,000; Good Hope, R. I. C., Victoria and Wannock, 10,000 each; Lowe Inlet, 5,000; Bella Coola, 4,000; Naas, 7,000; Mill Bay, 7,000; Namu, 5,000; Kimsquit, 8,000; Princess Royal, 4,000; Alert Bay, 1,500.

Among the passengers was T. Jones and S. Scott, from Cape Commerell, where some time ago they discovered a small area of gold bearing black sand similar to that at Wreck Bay. The find has been worked at intervals for the past 14 or 15 years, Mr. Euston having taken gold from there fourteen years ago. They brought down 70 ounces of gold, 62 ounces of which represents the work of 21 days, which goes to show that they have found a paying spot in the old beach of black sand. For an assay of their gold they received $18.50 an ounce from San Francisco, and calculated on this basis their earnings in the three weeks was $26 per day. Their lease covers the whole gold-bearing area, for high cliffs rise at either end of their beaches. As at Wreck Bay the gold comes from a high bank rising 60 feet at the back of the beach, and on prospecting this bank Mr. Jones found colors which promised that development would show promising hill diggings, and proved that the gold had not come from the sea, but had reached the beach from the hill at the back. They came down to take up lumber for the construction of a flume and will return shortly to continue work. They did not deposit their gold at the assay office yesterday as reported.

Other passengers arriving by the Louise were Dr. Gibbs who was in charge of the quarantine, Dr. and Mrs. Ardagah, J. W. Jones, E. Roche, J. Moore, H. Waters, H. Kramer, A. E. Haines and J. P. Johnson. The steamer will sail for Naas and way ports again tonight.

SAILING SHIPS ARRIVE.

Havila and Fort George Reach Port—A Fleet Off the Cape.

Danish bark Havila, Capt. Holm, and Hawaiian bark Fort George, Capt. Harris, arrived yesterday morning, the former in tow of the Lorne and the latter in tow of the Pioneer. They reported a number of vessels outside, including the Hawaiian Isles, which left a week prior to the Fort George. Capt. Holm of the Havila, which comes from Santa Rosalia to load salmon, is very sick, and Dr. Jones was taken off to the ship. Capt. Harris, who is replacing Capt. Morse has many friends here. Among the vessels reported outside are the Coryphene, Albert, Elwell, Servia and two barks, neither of which were loaded. No word was heard from any of the ships regarding the overdue Battle Abbey or the expected Red Rock. The Hawaiian Isles will be brought in today, for both the Lorne and Pioneer went to the Cape from here. The Hawaiian Isles and Fort George load at Chemainus.

HATING COMING.

She Will Run From Victoria and Amur From Vancouver to Skagway.

The steamer Hating is to replace the Islander as the Victoria-Skagway liner to the C. P. R., and is coming from Vancouver to make her home port here. The Amur, now being made ready for service will take the place of the Hating on the run from Vancouver to Skagway, her Victoria passengers connecting by the Charmer. The Hating will arrive on Monday and will sail north on Wednesday. The Hating is now considered to be the best of the C. P. R. steamers, and the large trade from Victoria north, has necessitated her being placed in this service. She is commanded by Capt. J. Gosse.

WITH SHAFT BROKEN.

Steam collier Aztec, which has come out of retirement to carry a cargo of coal south, passed up yesterday morning, and Capt. Trask reports that on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock in latitude 41.20 N., longitude 124.30 W., he met the steamer Empire of San Francisco bound from San Francisco to Coos Bay with her shaft broken. Three days previous she had sent a boat ashore for assistance, and was waiting for the return of the boat. She did not want any assistance, but wished to be reported. The wind was light from the south, and the sea was smooth. The collier Wellington also passed up yesterday.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Kate F. Troop is not on the ways as reported. She is having her upper works repaired alongside the ways.

Tug Pilot has been hauled out on the Esquimalt Marine ways for repairs.

Steamer Joan will arrive this morning from the north with Premier Dunsmuir and party on board, returning from their trip to the northern B. C. coast points, Skagway and Atlin. The steamer passed Nanaimo at 9:15 p. m. last night en route here.

The Glenogle has been secured to carry a cargo of stores and supplies from the Sound to Manila for the United States government.

Capt. McInnes of P. E. I., has been appointed inspector of the cruiser—she with the ram bow—being built at Vancouver for the Dominion government.

Victoria Golf Club.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Golf club will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Driard Hotel.

Masonic Lecture.—Very Rev. Dean O'Meara, of Winnipeg, past grand master of Manitoba, delivered a lecture to the members of the Masonic order last night, under the auspices of Vancouver and Quadra lodges.

J. H. McGill, the well known newspaperman, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Jubilee hospital, was discharged from that institution on Tuesday and has gone to the Mainland to resume his duties as purchasing agent for the C. P. R. in Kootenay. His many friends in the province will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

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Finance and Commerce

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd.)

New York, Aug. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	77⅞	77¾	77	77¼
Wheat—				
Sept.	75½	75⅞	75⅛	75⅜
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5-9			5-8¾
Corn—				
Dec.	61¼	62	60⅞	60⅝

New York, Aug. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	135	135¼	134½	135¼
People's Gas	112⅛	112⅝	112⅛	112⅜
C., M. & St. P.	167	167⅝	166¼	166⅜
Amal. Copper	119	119⅝	118	118⅛
Manhattan	119⅞	119⅞	118½	118¾
C., R. I. & P.	144	144⅝	144	144⅜
B. R. T.	75	75¼	74⅞	75
A. & S. F. pfd	98	98⅜	97	97⅝
S. P. com	59¾	60¼	59½	59⅞
U. S. Steel com.	44⅞	45⅜	44¼	45
Mo. Pacific	105¼	106¾	105⅛	106¼
L. & N.	105⅝	106⅜	105¼	105⅝
Sou. Railway	32⅞	33¼	32⅞	33¼
U. P. com	102	102¾	101¼	101⅞
Erie com	42	42¾	41⅝	42⅛
Wabash	41	41⅛	40⅜	41⅛
T. C. & I.	65¼	66⅞	65¼	65¼
A. & S. F. com	78¾	79	77⅞	78⅝
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Atchison com., 12:30 p. m., 80⅝; N. Y. Equiv., 78½; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼; 4 p. m., 80⅝; N. Y. Equiv., 78½; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼.

Louisville & Nashville, 12:30 p. m., 108¾; N. Y. Equiv., 105¾; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼; 4 p. m., 108¾; N. Y. Equiv., 105¾; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼.

Southern Pacific, 12:30 p. m., 61¾; N. Y. Equiv., 60¼; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼; 4 p. m., 61¾; N. Y. Equiv., 59¾; change from N. Y. close, 0.

U. S. Steel com., 12:30 p. m., 46¼; N. Y. Equiv., 44⅞; Nov. ¼; 4 p.m., 46; N. Y. Equiv., 44⅜; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ⅝.

St. Paul, 12:30 p. m., 171¼; N. Y. Equiv., 166¾; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼; 4 p. m., 171¼; N. Y. Equiv., 166¾; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼.

Erie, 12:30 p.m., 43; N. Y. Equiv., 41⅞; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ¼; 4 p. m., 43¼; N. Y. Equiv., 42⅛; change from N. Y. close, Nov. ⅝.

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Labor Day Arrangements

Programme Complete By the General Committee—Route of Parade.

Entries of Floats Coming in Well—Fire Brigade Will Turn Out.

A meeting of the general committee of the Labor Day celebration was held in the Pioneer Hall last evening, and final arrangements consummated.

The sports and parade committees reported that the entries for floats and places in the parade were coming in very well, and everything points to a large number of entries. Those neglecting to send in their entries before Saturday will be compelled to take their chance as to place.

The course of parade was submitted and adopted, with amendments, as follows: Starting from City Hall at 10 a. m., proceed along Douglas to Johnson, down Johnson to Wharf, along Wharf to Yates, up Yates to Government, along Government to Broughton, up Broughton to Douglas, along Douglas to Yates, up Yates, where a turn will be made and return down Yates to Douglas, along Douglas to Fort, down Fort to Broad, along Broad to Yates, down Yates to Government, along Government to Johnson, up Johnson to Broad, along Broad to Yates, up Yates to Douglas, along Douglas to place of starting.

The question of position of the different unions was discussed, and the recommendation of committee that place be given to unions according to seniority by age, was concurred in, it being understood that the marshal be allowed to use his discretion in placing unions and floats to the best of advantage.

Mr. D. J. Kelly was appointed chief marshal. He will appoint two deputy marshals to assist him.

The gentlemen to act as judges of floats, will not be known. Their appointment will be made by a sub-committee on Saturday, and will be known on Labor Day only by the general secretary and president of the council. The judges for the union turnouts will be the presidents of the three trades councils—Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria.

The permission of the general committee was asked to allow a lacrosse match to be played on the grounds from 12 to 1.20 p. m., between the intermediate lacrosse club of Nanaimo, and the intermediates of Victoria. The request was granted.

The speakers and platform committee found themselves in a dilemma, being without the assurance of a hall. The A. O. U. W. hall has been engaged by the music and dancing committee for an assembly on Monday evening. The committee were reluctant in yielding up their claim to the A. O. U. W. main hall, but upon the urgent request of the general committee, the dancing committee gave way and the mass meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening. This will not interfere with the dance, which will be held in the smaller hall of the same building.

The matter of the council appearing in the parade as a body was discussed. It was a question whether it would be wiser or not that the delegates join the ranks of their respective unions. A motion to the effect that the council turn out as a body was carried unanimously, only the members of the council voting.

It was decided that an invitation be extended to the police force to turn out in the parade.

The mayor has promised that the firemen, with the consent of the fire wardens, will appear in the parade.

Mr. W. H. Cullin, chairman of the reception committee was selected as chairman of the luncheon. The general committee will meet again on Saturday night.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers by steamer Majestic from the Sound were: H. J. Middleton, F. G. Crisp, Frank Harris and wife, H. M. Webb, Jr., S. E. Greenway, Mrs. Fell, Miss Fell, N. F. Watson and wife, J. H. McQueen and wife, Capt. Metcalf and wife, Mrs. Simpson, F. J. Batly, A. Pennygrove, J. S. Temis, H. D. Eby and wife, J. W. Manly and wife, Mrs. M. Matley, A. McDonald, A. Holmes, W. H. Gray, G. P. Kurtz and wife, W. L. Leathers, Miss Beasley, Mrs. Van Tosdin, Miss Jones, Miss Hubbs, Miss Briggs, J. P. White, Mr. Dunbar, Miss M. Coon, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Jones, Miss Hall, Mrs. Manly, Mrs. Peterson and daughter and son.

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1. To consider and pass a resolution to sell and dispose of the whole of the Company's property, assets, rights and privileges and authorizing the Directors of the Company to execute all deeds, assignments and documents of whatsoever nature or kind required to fully and effectively carry out the said sale.

Dated this 21st day of August, A.D. 1901.
By order of the Directors,
CLARENCE B. SYLVESTER,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Reconstruction and Repairs, North Arm Fraser River Bridges, at Eburne, B. C.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, August the 31st instant, for the reconstruction of the Pile Bent Approaches to, and for the renewal of the floor system of the Through Spans of, the North Arm Fraser River Bridges at Eburne B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and forms of tender and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government office at New Westminster, B. C., on and after Saturday, the 17th day of August.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for a sum equal to ten (10 per cent) per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to do the work contracted for. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1901.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901" to enable the Cassiar Power and Industrial Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 30th day of July, 1901, viz:

Areas numbered from 1 to 40, inclusive, upon a chart filed in the Lands and Works Office (numbered 4299.01, and thereon colored red, which areas are situated on the east and west shores of Observatory Inlet, on both shores of Hastings and Alice Arms, on the east shore of Portland Canal and Portland Inlet, on both sides of Hutzeymateen Inlet, on the Naas Bay and River, and on islands in said waters; containing in the aggregate about 125 square miles.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 30th July, 1901.

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Lv. 11:40 p.m.	Lv. 11:15 a.m.	.... Log Cabin	Ar. 1:40 p.m.	Ar. 1:00 a.m.	
Lv. 12:20 a.m.	Lv. 12:05 p.m.	....Bennett	Ar. 1:05 p.m.	Ar. 12:20 a.m.	
Lv. 2:45 a.m.	Lv. 1:40 p.m.	....Cariboo	Ar. 11:20 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	
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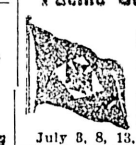
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CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1901.

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FREIGHT RATES.

It cannot be said that the interview between some of our business men and Mr. McLean on the question of freight rates resulted in much. Mr. McLean came here for information, and he did not get much yesterday. Doubtless the scope of his inquiry is limited, and for this reason there was not very much that could be discussed, especially as he himself is only charged with the duty of listening. There was more talk about the rates on the White Pass railway than anything else, and the opinion was expressed that unless there is a change next season, the Victoria merchants would find themselves cut out of the Yukon trade. There was a little talk about the rates on the C. P. R., and the suggestion was made that there is some discrimination in favor of eastern points and Winnipeg as against Victoria. Very little that was definite was brought forward and Mr. McLean will not be able to report very much to the Minister as the result of what transpired yesterday. Perhaps there is very little to report; perhaps the very short notice given of his visit prevented those, who have anything to say, from preparing their case. Mr. McLean will remain in the city today and will receive any information offered. So far as the Colonist is concerned it does not know of very much that can be brought to the attention of the Railway Department on the subject of freight rates. Even the White Pass tariff is a matter so much apart from other tariffs that we find it difficult to express any views upon it. We might easily complain that rates are too high, and that unless they are reduced the merchants of British Columbia will be greatly handicapped, but a general allegation of this kind is not of much value to any one and would not give the Minister much basis for action. Mr. McLean was given to understand in a very general way that there are matters in connection with freight rates to the Yukon calling for investigation, and one case of seeming discrimination against the Coast cities by the C. P. R. was presented; but this is the sum total of what was elicited.

HOW AUCKLAND DID.

When the Duke of Cornwall and York reached Auckland, New Zealand, he was met at the steamer by the Governor and his ministers, who were presented to His Royal Highness, after which the Premier read an address to which His Royal Highness made a suitable reply. This took place on board ship, after which the party came ashore and went to the reception platform, which was at the end of the wharf, where the Mayor, City Clerk and the City Council were in waiting. Here an address was presented by the Mayor, to which the Duke replied. On the platform were a great many people, mostly those who held some official position and the subscribers to the decoration fund. In every case the invitation to a gentleman included his wife. The clergy present were described as "representative clergy and their wives." The judges embraced all the courts. The ex-mayors were on the list, and so were the officials of suburban municipal cities. Altogether there were several hundred people on the platform. The costumes of the ladies were black, black and white, grey and heliotrope. It should be added that the wife and daughters of the Premier accompanied him on board the ship, and one of the young ladies presented Her Royal Highness with a bouquet.

After the reply to the Municipal address the procession was formed and escorted the Royal party to Government House. There a number of deputations from different churches and other organizations attended and handed in addresses to which His Royal Highness made a general reply. After this the Reception Commissioners, four in number, were presented, and the Duchess, having withdrawn to another room, a deputation of ladies waited upon her with an appropriate souvenir. In the evening there was a reception at Government House, the guests being invited, all who attended being presented. On the following day the Mayor gave a reception in the City Hall, at which there were no presentations, although Their Royal Highnesses were introduced to the City Councillors and a few others as they went through the building. These particulars may be of some value in determining what shall be done here.

THE ISLANDER DISASTER.

The C. P. N. Company have asked for an inquiry into the loss of the Islander and one will doubtless be at once ordered. It is in the public interest that the investigation should be of the most thorough nature. If there is fault anywhere, it is in the interest of the public and also of the company to have it disclosed. If there is no fault, and such an accident is one that must be expected under the conditions now prevailing in coastwise navigation to the North, let that fact he also made known, and then it will be possible to take additional precautions. Let the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth be brought to light.

FISH TRAPS.

In discussing the matter of traps for salmon, some people have taken the position that they should be allowed as a means of bringing the canners of the State of Washington to consent to the abolition of traps on their side of the line. This is hardly a correct view to take of the matter. The use of traps off the mouth of the Fraser will not effect the Washington canners one iota. They can only be affected, if at all, by traps located off Vancouver Island, and no one will go to the expense of placing traps there and establishing canneries solely for the purpose of convincing their neighbors that they ought to abolish trap fishing. If we are to have trap fishing at all, it must be a matter of permanent policy, at least until experience has shown that it is prejudicial to the industry. If a man chooses to invest his money in a cannery and traps, and the supply of fish is so diminished thereby that he must close operations, he is taking an ordinary commercial risk, but to invest money for the purpose of enabling the government of his country to drive a bargain with another is a different story. "So loyal is too costly" to quote Tennyson. If we are to have traps, and there seems to be no escaping the conclusion that we must, they will have to be permitted for commercial reasons, and the use of them will have to stand on the same basis as any other commercial privilege. We have no fear whatever that traps along the coast of Vancouver Island will deplete the fisheries. The Strait of Juan de Fuca is wide and salmon swim at a considerable distance from the shore. There is also no reason why the traps could not be opened for certain periods during the run of fish. The great point to be considered is whether Canadian canners must stand by and see United States canners get the fish, or else themselves erect traps on the southern side of the Boundary line.

MR. STABLES' VIEWS.

Mr. Stables, M. P. P., lately returned from Great Britain, gave the Vancouver World some interesting information bearing upon the position of British Columbia in the Mother Country. He was impressed, as all careful observers must be, with the lack of knowledge of this province on the part of the British people. There is nothing surprising in this, for it takes a long time to familiarize forty millions of people with the character of a new and distant country, and in this connection what Mr. Stables says about the Agent-General's office is worthy of special attention. He said:

"I believe that the office can be made a source of great advantage to British Columbia, directly, both in a commercial and mining sense. Information can be furnished through that medium which will be looked on not only as officially reliable, but as of such definite character that it will command attention on the part of those looking for investments. I need not say though that the office may be made a sinecure and entirely non-productive, as far as getting direct results for British Columbia. That we will hope will not be the result in the hands of Hon. J. H. Turner, who is to take charge of it."

We think Mr. Stables may rely upon Mr. Turner's doing his duty by the province in the office, which he is soon to assume, and which the observations of the member for Cassiar show to be so essential. Mr. Stables says that the mineral exhibit from this province at the Glasgow Exposition "stands far and away above the rest," and he pays a deserved compliment to Mr. A. K. Stuart, who has had the charge of the collecting and arranging the specimens. He says "the way in which the ores of various kinds have been classified could not be improved upon."

Mr. Stables' observations lead him to think that there is plenty of British capital available for the development of mines in this province, and that investors will be found to be satisfied with small returns provided they are certain. He thinks that such fiascos as that of the B. A. C. company do great injury to British Columbia, for the reason that every one hears about them, and little or nothing about ventures that have been successful.

The Sultan appears to be in a very determined frame of mind in regard to the claims preferred by France. We may make up our minds very definitely on one point, namely that if France resorts to arms, there will be other parties to the melee before it has progressed very far.

The Times says: "The horse must go." Of course the horse must go for what in the name of common sense is the use of a horse that will not go. Even in childhood's days we learned that something must be done "If we had a donkey that wouldn't go." something should be done about it. If our contemporary refers to clothes horses and steeds of that description, we withdraw the criticism.

The Rossland Miner says:

"In Northport the machinery of the federal government must be put in motion before it can be guaranteed that a workman may be given the common protection to which all citizens in all civilized countries are entitled; in Rossland an ordinary police court action is sufficient to demonstrate that the humblest individual in the community is immune from the attacks of those who would to the slightest extent deprive him of his personal liberty, and that the strong arm of the law is ready and competent at all times to afford the most ample and complete protection to all, and ensure uninterrupted peace and quietness. The statements made in the affidavits reveal the fact that an abominable condition of affairs prevailed at Northport; and it is a matter for congratulation by the people of Rossland that there is absolute assurance that such unlawful acts would not be tolerated for a moment in this community."

This is well said, and the best of it is that it is true as far as this province is concerned. We do not mean that it is not true in regard to Northport, but only that our satisfaction is because such conditions exist in British Columbia as our contemporary describes. No effort should be spared to maintain the good name of the province for the administration of justice and the preservation of order and the right of every one to act as he thinks best, as long as he is within the law.

The New York Journal editorially condemns the "red-shirted Klondikers," for having trampled women and children under foot on the Islander so as to save themselves, and their gold. This is a pointless slander upon the passengers of the ill-fated vessel, and exhibits a degree of ignorance on the part of the Journal writer of which he should be ashamed, if shame is possible to such a person. The passengers did not consist of Klondikers, red-shirted or otherwise. The women and children were not trampled under foot. There was in fact as little confusion as could be expected under the circumstances, and there were few, if any, instances of disregard by men of the women and children. In fact if there were any, the fact has not been made public. The men seem to have acted in a manly way, and they certainly did nothing to subject them to such an abominable slander.

And now we have a rich placer deposit reported from the North end of Vancouver Island, where two men have taken out $26 a day for three weeks consecutively, and have only begun. There does not seem to be anything particular the matter with a part of the world where you can pick up the precious metal in this fashion. Our own view is that there cannot be found anywhere else an area of sixteen thousand square miles to surpass Vancouver Island in natural wealth. If it were inhabited by a lot of naked savages, and a man was in peril of his life every minute from hostile natives or deadly fevers, the people of Great Britain would be tumbling over each other to get there. But it is so completely safe and respectable that it is overlooked in the search for something spectacular.

In view of Dr. Fraser's early retirement from the position of city health officer, it is pleasant to be able to put on record the fact that he has discharged the duties of the position in a manner that has given universal satisfaction.

Since 1865 the United States has paid out in war pensions $2,666,904,580. This must be very much the largest sum ever paid by any nation in this way, and the end is not yet. The grand total will undoubtedly reach very nearly to four billions of dollars.

It helps Ontario out a little to be told that over one-third of the counties of New York state show a diminution in population during the last decade.

VITALITY OF WELSH.

Struggle of the Language to Maintain Its Existence.

From London Leader.

The Greeks called all who spoke a strange language "barbarians," and it was in the same spirit that the Saxons called the ancient Celtic inhabitants of these Islands "Welsh," or "strangers." Conquerors have always distrusted the language of the conquered, and it is no wonder that the Welsh language has had to struggle hard for existence for the last 1,500 years. Yet Welsh is a living and vigorous language today.

Even in England itself the conquerors failed to exterminate its use. Names of places and rivers all over England and Lowland Scotland testify to the vitality of the Cymric tongue. The British word for river, "Avon," survives still in the heart of Wessex, in the ancient capital of Alfred, as well as at Bristol, and at Shakespeare's birthplace. "London" and "Ludgate" remain to remind us that the metropolis is older than Anglo-Saxonism in these islands. Cornish—which was own sister to Welsh, and which was used in Cornwall and part of Devon—only expired a century ago, and naturally it has left numerous traces behind it in place names and even in local idioms.

Probably there is a greated admixture of races in the north of England and the south west of Scotland than in any other part of the Kingdom. The birthplace of Carlyle, for instance, "Ecclefechan," carries a Welsh name which recalls the fact that it was once a part of the Welsh kingdom of Strathclyde, which stretched from the Mersey to the Clyde. Men still living recollect the days when the shepherds of Cumberland, Durham and Yorkshire used the Welsh numerals, "una, dau, tri, pedwar, pump," etc., in reckoning their sheep. Mr. Leckey is wrong when he says in his "History of England" that the practice died in the eighteenth century.

In Wales itself the language is habitually spoken by nearly a million people. Numerous weekly, bi-weekly, monthly and quarterly periodicals are published, written entirely in Welsh. Editions of 100,000 of Welsh books have been quickly exhausted. The late Mr. Thomas Gee is said to have spent £15,000 in bringing out his "Welsh Encyclopedia," and to have realized a handsome profit on it. A constant stream of literature of all kinds is poured out of the press. Welsh poetry has never been more vigorous and a school of "kallyard" novelists has sprung up of late years which has succeeded in breaking down the old Puritan distrust of works of fiction. In London today there are some thirty Welsh places of worship, belonging to different denominations, and the members (apart from the hearers) number over 7,000. Even the Episcopal church, has, during the last few years, awakened to its duty and its opportunity, and it boasts now of four Welsh churches in London, almost entirely established and maintained by voluntary effort. The Welsh community also supports a weekly newspaper. The London Celt, which is written entirely in Welsh, and which enjoys a large circulation.

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Excessive Freight Rates

Commissioner McLean Listens to the Complaints of Business Men.

Charges Against the W. P. & Y. —Commissioner Sits Today at Driard Hotel.

Owing no doubt to insufficient notice of his arrival, the meeting of members of the board of trade and business men which assembled yesterday forenoon to discuss freight rates with Prof. McLean, Dominion freight rate inquiry commissioner, was not as large as might have been desired.

L. G. McQuade, president of the British Columbia Board of Trade, introduced Prof. McLean to the assembly, and Mr. Macnaughton, secretary to the Commissioner, read the minute of council creating the commission and defining its scope. The Commissioner explained that his appointment was the outcome of the numerous complaints which had reached the government from various parts of the country of exorbitant freight rates and discrimination on the part of transportation companies, and the discussions on the subject which had taken place in the House of Commons during last session. These charges were mainly of a general nature and it was to secure absolute and reliable information that the commission had been appointed.

Thomas Earle, M. P., was the first to address the Commissioner. He said he had no personal knowledge of the charges made against the C. P. R., but he assumed that one complaint would be that the company gave better rates to terminal points than to intermediate ones. Victoria importers could not consistently object to this arrangement, but he was informed that the C. P. R. was giving more favorable rates on through shipments from Eastern points to Yukon than for consignments purchased by Victorians at the same points and reshipped from here.

Mr. Seabrook remarked that there could be no question about through shippers securing an advantage in rates. By shipping direct they avoided all local charges.

Mr. Earle complained of the excessive rates levied by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, which were seriously injuring Victoria's trade with the North. Heavy shipments were now being made via St. Michaels—the all-water route—at about $40 a ton. The W. P. & Y. charged as high as $150 a ton. Mr. Earle produced a copy of the company's tariff from which he quoted the rates in support of his remarks.

The Commissioner asked for the copy of the tariff and filed it as an item of evidence.

Mr. Pitts complained of the discrimination exercised by the W. P. & Y. with regard to small shipments. Large shippers were granted rebates which cut the smaller merchants out of competition. He declared that the railway company had formed a combination with the Amalgamated Trading & Transportation Companies, operating on the Yukon river, which were part and parcel with the big United States trading companies, and by this means the combine had practically secured a monopoly of the trade to the obvious detriment of Canadian business men.

Mr. Earle further explained that the rate imposed by the railroad company was on the sliding scale, rebates being given on large shipments. The object should be to encourage general trade and not give it into the control of a monopoly. As the case stood the shippers are flooding the market in order to secure a rebate, which is simply killing the trade. Some arrangement will have to be made by local shippers through which their goods may be carried by the water route. If they could not get access to the market under the same conditions as their competitors they would be out of it. He then mentioned the departure of a ship from Seattle with goods for the river route, as showing how the present arrangement played into the hands of the American companies. He gave an instance within his own experience in which he had been charged $135 a ton on five tons of potatoes shipped over the W. P. & Y. He suggested that the Dominion government should exercise control over the road in the interests of Canadian trade.

Mr. Munro, manager of the British-American Paint Company, complained of C. P. R. discrimination in favor of Winnipeg shippers into Kootenay. He quoted rates to prove that the C. P. R. gave Rossland and Nelson a preference in this respect over Coast cities. He said the rate from Winnipeg to Nelson and Rossland, a distance of 1,000 miles, the rate was 64 cents on paint, and from Victoria to either of those places, 500 miles, the rate was 85 cents. This was obviously unfair to the Coast cities. The reason given by the company for this is that unless the above quoted rate was maintained the scale of local rates around that territory would be upset. It is also claimed that American roads affected the situation. He contended, however, that the Coast cities should have the same rate as Winnipeg.

Mr. Earle objected to the rule that when a carload of goods was brought here over the Ladysmith ferry the consignee had to unload it himself, or if it is to be loaded it must be handled by the shipper. This entailed expense to shipper and consignee.

T. W. Patterson, manager of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, said on this point that it was the custom on all railways. The company handled all shipments less than a carload.

Previous to adjourning the Commissioner announced that he would remain in the city for another day in order to give all who desired an opportunity of laying their grievances before him. He will be pleased to meet interested parties at the Driard today between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Those present at the meeting were: President L. G. McQuade, of the board of trade, Thos. Earle, M.P., Col. Prior, M. P., S. J. Pitts, R. Seabrook, Percival R. Brown W. H. Bone, Chris. Spencer, Jas. Mitchell, W. J. Pendray, H. Smith, T. W. Patterson, Mr. Munro, C. H. Lugrin and F. Elworthy.

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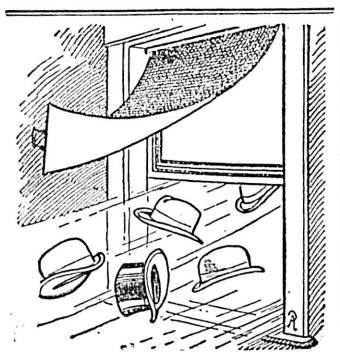
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Handkerchief Found.—A lady's lace handkerchief, which was advertised a few weeks ago, has been found, and if the owner will call at this office she can obtain the missing property.

New Choir Master.—Herbert Taylor, the baritone, has been appointed choir master of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He will commence his duties at once.

Closed Monday.—On Monday next—Labor Day—the store of Messrs. Dixi H. Ross & Co. will be closed all day in order that all their employees may be able to take part in the celebration.

No Tenders.—Owing to the kind offer of Contractor McDonald to erect the flagpole at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, no tenders were received. Yesterday was the last day for the receipt of tenders.

An Old-Timer.—"Boxer," the police horse, which has been in service for the provincial police department for the past fifteen years, was sold yesterday by the department to Mr. Dickson, book-keeper at the Victoria brewery, who will give Boxer a good home for the remainder of his days. It is Mr. Dickson's intention to use Boxer as a buggy horse.

Sale of Real Estate.—W. T. Hardaker is advertising the sale of a house and lot on Kingston street on Friday afternoon, under instructions from Mr. Ashton Smith, the owner. At the same time the auctioneer will sell at his rooms on Douglas street, some valuable business property on Fisguard street, lot 396 on Johnson street, and sections 72 and 73, Metchosin.

For the Fete.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital announce that contributions of cake, sandwiches, ice-cream, candies, flowers and articles for the fish pond, will be gratefully received today at the Royal Jubilee hospital, or may be sent to care of Mrs. Henry Clay, confectioner, Fort street, before noon.

Merry Hunter.—T. P. O'Connell has purchased the English setter dog Merry Hunter from Mr. R. M. Palmer of Seattle. Merry Hunter is a bench dog of the very highest order, being a beautiful orange color with orange ears. When shown on the bench at the last Seattle dog show, he swept everything before him, winning first in dog puppies, first for best puppy in show (dog or bitch 19 in class) besides two medals, two silver cups and two special prizes. Unfortunately he was then taken down with distemper and has not been shown since.

Sale at Mr. Turner's.—The auction sale at the residence of the Hon. J. H. Turner, was well attended yesterday, buyers coming from the mainland as well as up the line of the E. & N. railway. Some of the purchasers secured some fine articles at satisfactory prices. The auctioneer sold in his usual rapid manner, reaching lot 350 at luncheon time, and giving the buyers twenty minutes for refreshments, resuming the sale and finishing for the day at lot 564 at 4:30 p. m., having sold 575 parcels in five hours and ten minutes selling time. The sale is to be resumed at 11 o'clock a. m. today, beginning in the drawing room and finishing at lot 900. The most valuable articles are yet to be sold.

Special Service for Sportsmen.—For the accommodation of hunters and others wishing to visit the various resorts along their line, after the season opens on the 1st prox., the E. & N. railway have arranged a double train service each day for next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, on usual time, leaving Victoria daily at 9 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and at 9 a.m. on Monday, returning leave Wellington at 4:25 p.m., each day, in addition to regular south-bound morning train. This will no doubt prove very suitable to the local sportsmen. Excursion rates will be in effect to all points and a special rate has been named of 75 cents from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake and return, tickets being good from Saturday morning until Monday night.

THE SCENT OF BATTLE.

Ancient Ball Players Stimulated by the Recent Match.

The Amities, erstwhile monarchs of the diamond but now, alas, sadly burdened by weight of years and adipose tissue, scented the battle from the heights of the grand stand on Saturday last when the Legal Lights and Bar Resters struggled so nimbly for the mastery, and like the discarded destrier, turned out to grass, who hears the shrill call of the bugle, they tingle in every nerve to taste once more the joy of combat. Fired with a noble ambition, the Amities have expressed a burning desire to meet the victorious nine of Victoria who so effectually laid out the Vancouver braggarts at Oak Bay Park, and give them a lesson in ball tossing which will prove alike salutary to the aforesaid vaunters of a skill which they possess only in their imagination, and to the rising generation who will learn what the game of baseball really is when played by veteran artists. They therefore, by these presents desire to proclaim to the world and more particularly to aforesaid Victoria legal nine, that they are willing to meet the said victors at a convenient time and place (and the sooner the better) and contest with them their right, title, interest, claim and demand, in to and out of, and otherwise whatsoever, to call themselves champions of the diamond, and that all monies, rents, gains, profits and percentages of whatsoever kind, of which they may become possessed, seized or endowed, by reason of their skill in manipulating the ball and hicory shall be donated to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, the aforesaid Amities being content with the reward of popular acclaim and the smile of beauty which will beam upon them in their hour of triumph.

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The W. C. T. U. Convention

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Reports of the Progress Made During the Past Year—President's Address.

The eighteenth convention of the W. C. T. U. commenced yesterday at 10 a.m. Fifty-nine delegates were present to take part in the proceedings, among whom were the following women, representing their various unions in the province: President, Mrs. Gordon Grant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Spofford, and treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Brown; superintendents, Mrs. J. L. McNaughton, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. D. Spencer, Miss Perrin, Mrs. L. Gould, Miss N. Ostrom, Miss S. E. Morden and Mrs. Ellis Keenleyside.

DELEGATES.

Victoria Central—Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Mrs. Tite, Mrs. S. O. Sherwood, Mrs. Luney, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. D. P. Pickard, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. L. Goodacre.

Victoria (Willard Union)—Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. W. Bolt and Mrs. J. H. Yates.

New Westminster—Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, Mrs. C. G. Major, Mrs. W. A. Gilley and Mrs. D. Whiteside.

Vancouver—Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. —, Cushman, Mrs. Ellis Keenleyside, Mrs. —, Irvine, Mrs. F. F. Watson, Mrs. Dafoe, Miss N. Ostrom and Miss S. E. Morden.

Ladner—Mrs. Margaret Stainton and Mrs. E. Hutcheson.

Chilliwack—Mrs. J. K. Macken, Mrs. C. L. Street and Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

Nanaimo—Mrs. R. Newton Powell, Mrs. E. Nicholas and Mrs. C. E. Cooper.

The provincial president, Mrs. Gordon Grant, presided, and after devotional exercises and a Bible reading and talk by Mrs. Street, the report of the treasurer of the provincial union was read. It showed a balance on hand of $151.48, the receipts having been $429.09, and the expenditure $277.61. A number of the delegates then spoke on the growth of the union and its branches.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

The afternoon meeting opened with devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes. The corresponding secretary's report was read as follows:

It seems meet that the first Provincial W. C. T. U. convention of the new century should gather in Victoria, where it was organized eighteen years ago by the sainted Frances Willard. It was one of the regrets of her later years that she was born so early in the nineteenth century, because she saw such grand possibilities to be achieved by the Christian workers of the twentieth century, which she longed to share. She has been gathered home but, as yet, our lives are spared and we are permitted to labor on a few more days or years for the cause she loved so dearly. Oh, how precious seem the opportunities still within our grasp and how eagerly we desire to see the realization of our long cherished hopes in the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

In many respects the past year has not been one of startling progress among our local unions. The general tone of the reports sent in is somewhat discouraging. Some unions have not reported, doubtless owing to the absence from home of their officers. No new unions have been organized, though a few earnest Christian women in Trail were so enthused by the temperance meetings held there by the Evangelists Smith and Miller, that they wrote to me for directions re organizing a W. C. T. U. I sent them a long letter and all necessary helps but have heard nothing further. The temperance evangelists visited at the local unions in our province under the auspices of our provincial union. I sent out a circular letter to each union, introducing the lecturer and giving his terms, which could not have been easier, viz: entertainment and patronage. Wherever they visited they fearlessly spoke for prohibition. In very many places they met a warm welcome and were highly appreciated. It is to be regretted that our president found it impossible to visit the up country unions as she anticipated doing last fall. These unions are new and isolated, and very much need the encouragement which only a provincial officer can give them.

VICTORIA CENTRAL UNION reports 80 active members. They meet each Thursday afternoon at the Provincial W. C. T. U. Refuge Home. They sent $20 to provincial treasury as dues, and $1.25 for world's missionary work. Eight new members were secured during the year. They lost four members by death. Thirty-three members names are on the municipal voters list. The population of the city is given at 25,000; temperance instruction is given in the public and Sunday schools; the triple pledge is circulated among the S. S. officers, teachers and scholars, temperance literature is distributed and the hospitals and jail visited. The Provincial Refuge Home, located in Victoria, is supervised by a committee of local W. C. T. U. workers.

Total receipts of union for the year.

VICTORIA WILLARD UNION reports 14 active and one honorary member. They meet the third Tuesday of each month in private homes. They sent $3.50 to provincial treasury for affiliated dues. Total money raised $74.05. Received four new members during the year. Lost one member by removal; pledges secured 10. This union, though small in numbers, has been doing a grand work in their mission hall, which is supported by contributions and subscriptions. On New Year's day they held a reception in the hall for the men who frequent the room. The soldiers, too, were given a tea in the hall, and each one present was provided with a comfort bag containing a marked New Testament in one of the pockets. The secretary says: "From what has since come to our knowledge, we know that God's promise in Isaiah 55:11 has been fulfilled, viz: 'My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish what I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it.' Form of the printed programmes have been used and found profitable, viz: narcotics, systematic giving, social purity and Sabbath observance. The mother's meeting half hour, has proved helpful to all.

VANCOUVER UNION reports 60 active and 19 honorary members. Also a Band of Hope. Temperance is also taught in the public schools. A large quantity of literature, 7,658 pages, besides Testaments, is distributed and jail and hospital work faithfully attended to. The annual printed report of Vancouver Union states that the city missionary department has held night meetings every week of the past year with most gratifying results. The Band of Hope greatly assisted by the Sunday schools, has not only been self-sustaining, but has supported a child in the famine district of India. Thirty subscriptions were obtained for the Woman's Journal and two other papers were subscribed for and sent to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the city.

Total receipts for the year $190.45; sent to provincial treasurer all dues, $15; world's missionary fund $2.50, provincial Refuge Home, Victoria, $20; other expenditure, $132.60; balance, $19.35. New members received 36; lost by death 1.

NEW WESTMINSTER UNION.—Reports 45 active members, two new members received. Affiliation dues $11.25. For world's missionary work, collected on Dominion Memorial Day, $4; for Labrador hospital, $2.05; total money raised during the year $36.84. One member was lost by death, Mrs. Keith, but we are assured by her consistent Christian life that she is translated to a better home. The union meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the lecture room of the Methodist church. Parlor socials have been held in private homes, when refreshments have been served and programmes rendered. The Sunday schools have been supplied with literature for the study of the special temperance lessons as furnished by the Ontario W. C. T. U. Literature of great value to mothers has also been circulated. Religious newspapers are distributed in the jail each week at the regular Sunday service conducted under the auspices of the union. At Christmas a treat was provided for the prisoners and greatly appreciated. On January 23rd a special prayer meeting was held on behalf of World's W. C. T. U. A resolution was forwarded through the local Woman's Council to the National Council of Women regarding the cigarette habit among boys. A petition was also circulated on the same subject among the prominent citizens to be sent to the Dominion parliament. The city was favored with a week's visit from the "Emerald Duet," well known temperance singers and speakers. Population of town about 7,000; members on voters' list 10; subscribers to the Woman's Journal, 8.

RICHMOND UNION.—Reports 10 active and one honorary member. They meet once a month in private houses. Total receipts for the year $10.70. Sent to provincial treasurer for affiliated dues $2.50; for world's missionary work $2; new members received during year, five. The members of this union are very loyal and true but they live so far apart they find it difficult to meet often.

LADNER UNION.—Reports 10 active and six honorary members. They meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Methodist church. They have received two new members during the year. They suffered the loss of one member by death, Mrs. Sarah Renson, their first president, and a very earnest worker was suddenly called home. Another member, their recording secretary, removed to Washington State. The "Emerald Duet" held meetings on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd. The meetings were largely attended and much appreciated. "In the early winter a new evil sprung up in our midst," writes the secretary, viz: a house of ill-fame, but owing to the earnest efforts put forth by our union and other Christian workers, we were successful in removing it. Population of the place 3,000; members on voters' list 3; subscribers to Woman's Journal, 3; total money raised $25.10; sent to provincial treasurer affiliated dues $2; world's missionary work, $2.

NANAIMO UNION.—Reports 16 active members and one honorary. They meet first and third Tuesday of each month in the I. O. G. T. hall. They have a Loyal Legion with a membership of 60; average attendance 40. Temperance is taught in the Sunday schools but not in the public schools. About 10,000 pages of temperance literature has been distributed. The jail is regularly visited and services held; the hospital also is visited. Four new members have been received during the year. Members on municipal voters' list 5. Have only received printed programmes one or twice and have not used them. Two copies of Woman's Journal are taken. Five pledges have been obtained. Population of Nanaimo about 6,500. Total receipts of union for year $56.90. Affiliated dues to provincial treasurer $4; world's missionary work $10.

CHILLIWACK UNION.—Reports 27 active members and eight honorary members. Has received two new members during year. They meet every first and third Friday. They get and appreciate the printed programmes. Population of the town about 1,000. Total money raised $73.05; sent to provincial treasurer affiliation dues, $5.50; for world's missionary work $3, and for Provincial Refuge Home $10. Subscribers to Woman's Journal 15; members on voters' list 10. The Y. W. C. T. Union has disbanded and are joining the W. C. T. U. and will all work together as one family.

COMOX UNION.—Reports six active and one honorary member. Sent to provincial treasurer for affiliated dues $1.25. The secretary writes: "For a while we thought of giving up altogether. In July, however, we took fresh courage and elected our officers for a new year. We did not take up 'fair work' last year, but are making arrangements for doing so this year. We hope then to be able to send our contributions to the Refuge Home and missionary work. We still distribute temperance literature, and our Sunday school teachers are all temperance workers. I hope we shall be able to send you a better account of ourselves next year.

VERNON UNION.—Reports 14 active members. Affiliated dues $4. They meet on the last Thursday of each month at the homes of the members. Temperance is taught in both public and Sunday schools. The population of the town is 750. They have four churches with three resident ministers, four hotels and the Hudson Bay store furnish the liquor. The secretary writes that they have been feeling rather discouraged of late because they accomplished so little for the cause. However, they have decided to go to work afresh and try to get new members. The town possesses a public library and reading room, which is kept open during the winter months.

ROSSLAND UNION.—Reports 20 active and four honorary members. A number of members have left the city and three have been removed by death, viz: Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Corran. The population of the city is 8,000. Total receipts of the union $60.12; affiliated dues $5; subscribers to Woman's Journal 8. This union has done grand work during the year. The secretary writes: "The different superintendents have been faithful. When I received the card from the superintendent of narcotics we went to work with excellent results, had the law printed in the daily papers re selling or giving tobacco, cigarettes, etc., in any form to minors and consequently no merchant gives or sells to minors for fear of the law. Also, no boys are seen smoking, which before was no uncommon thing to meet from one to four boys between the ages of eight and fifteen smoking the vile weed one way and another. Still we are at work grappling with the law in regard to selling liquor to minors (which is daily violated.) Nothing but prosecution will bring that to halt. Boys and girls are being brought to shame every day, going to buy the accursed stuff. Our L. T. L. superintendent is doing a grand, good work. God bless our Sister Hay. I can truly say, in all this city, not one could have been secured that has or would have taken such untiring interest as she in this work. The union took up the subject of furnishing a free drinking fountain for man and beast, in co-operation with the I. O. G. T., and when the council was interviewed in regard to the matter they said they were going to put in one themselves, but no fountain has as yet been erected. Another matter has come up for discussion: that is the need of establishing a free reading room. We received some substantial donations but owing to the great strike which is on here, some 1200 men are out of employment and the mines all shut down, the project had to be abandoned for the present. Since last April 5th, 18 magazines and papers have been put in boxes by literature superintendent and the flower mission department has been actively at work. Beautiful blossoms were placed upon the coffins of the departed members.

AGASSIZ UNION.—Reports six active and four honorary members. New members received during year nine; lost by death one; by removal five. Members on voters' list seven; Woman's Journal subscriptions two, but only one received; affiliated dues sent to provincial treasurer $1.25. Population about 150. The union meets the second Thursday in each month at the members' homes. A box of clothing was collected and sent to the Indians of Bella Coola for mission and hospital, and the freight paid on it by the union members. Total money raised $4.50. The printed programmes were found interesting.

ASHCROFT—No report.

SLOCAN CITY UNION.—Reports 10 active and 12 honorary members. Affiliated dues to provincial treasurer $2.50; total money raised $44.70; members lost by removal five active and five honorary; printed programmes received five and found useful; four copies of Woman's Journal subscribed for. A. L. T. Legion was kept working part of the year. A reading room was opened for the winter months which was successful and much appreciated by the public at a cost of $151.15. Population of town about 600. There are four churches and nine saloons. The W. C. T. U. is much needed in Slocan and it is to be hoped the members will courageously persevere in well doing. Much temperance literature has been sent out between Slocan and Vernon. The suggestion is made by Mrs. Andrews, the president, that it might be well if the superintendent of literature kept on hand a number of assorted rolls of literature tied with white ribbon, to give out to members going on a journey, long or short, to distribute on seats or tables for the good of the public.

KAMLOOPS—No report.

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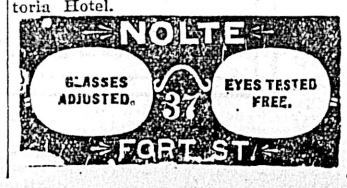
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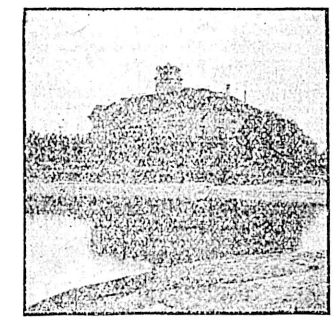
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The W. C. T. U. Convention

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GREENWOOD UNION.—Reports 11 active and six honorary members; new members received during year, four; members on voters' list two. Regular meeting night first and third Tuesday's of each month in the Methodist church. Temperance literature is distributed and flowers are taken to the hospital. Total money raised during year $55.60; sent to provincial treasurer for affiliation dues $2.75; subscriptions to reading room $370.45. Concerning this the secretary writes: The ladies of our union canvassed the town for monthly subscriptions and donations, and after raising $100 we undertook the work of opening a public reading room. It is costing us about $50 a month to run it. Although we find it hard at times to do the collecting, we manage to keep it open. We are talking of putting in a lunch counter and should the young men put in a gymnasium, as they anticipate doing, it will be a decided success. In this way our brave W. C. T. U. sisters are sowing the seeds of righteousness for future generations in these new cities of the interior.

KASLO UNION.—Reports 12 active members. They lost by removal during the year six members. Total receipts of union $27.20; sent to provincial treasurer for affiliation dues, $3. They have some member's names on voters' list but cannot give number. This union will be greatly cheered by the presence of Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson, who has come to them from Revelstoke. She is an earnest W. C. T. U. worker, who has organized two unions, one in Vernon and the other in Revelstoke. The union takes one copy of the Woman's Journal and one copy of Union Signal. They applied to municipal council for a curfew bell by-law, but nothing was done. Mrs. Thompson feels the need of having a Rescue Home in the interior for fallen women, as she finds it so difficult to get the ones she rescues down to our Provincial Home, Victoria. Regular meeting day first Thursday each month in members' homes.

GRAND FORKS UNION.—Sends no report this year, and I fear it has become quite discouraged, but Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Betts of the New Westminster Union has gone to reside there and it is to be hoped she may be able to put fresh courage in them before very long.

Last year we could claim 427 active and 128 honorary members. This year we have only 338 active and 59 honorary members reported. Seventy-six new members have been secured; 19 members have been lost by removal and eight by death; 78 members are reported to have become qualified municipal voters in our province.

For the comfort of all our members who, during the past year have been passing through trial and sorrow of heart, I will quote a text found in the 13th chap. of Zechariah, and the last verse: "And I will bring the third part through the fire and will try them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried. They shall call upon my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people and they shall say the Lord is my God."

The president's address, delivered by Mrs. Gordon Grant, was as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Beloved Workers.—As we gather in this our eighteenth annual convention, coming as we have done from all parts of our province, I have asked myself the question more than once: Why are we gathering here? Is it because we are temperance women? Because you are working for the prohibition of the liquor traffic? Because we are opposed to the influences that are hurting our individual homes? Because we are seeking redress of wrongs done us and are anxious to have unjust laws amended? My heart tells me that it is for a broader, nobler, grander reason than any one of these that we have met today. It is because our hearts are burdened with the cares, the temptations, the sorrows of humanity and we want to help others to bear their burdens, to protect them from the temptations of their environments, to comfort them in their sorrows and to bring happiness and peace to their lives. It is because we believe in "a common brotherhood," because the message, "Bear ye one another's burdens" has been burned into our hearts. We have awakened to the fact that the world is throbbing with aching hearts, longing for love, sympathy, appreciation and help. And so you have come to this convention Christian women from every branch of God's church, hailing from the different regiments of this one grand white ribbon army bringing with you reports of your successes, your failures, your needs, your plans for future work, so that by consultation and interchange of thought we may devise the most helpful methods of carrying on the work and of making the world a better place to live in. It is a most encouraging fact that the little leaven is leavening the whole lump, while the world is moving with such marvelous rapidity it is growing better all the time. Compare the condition of life today with that of even seventy-five years ago, before Queen Victoria came to the throne, drunkenness and vice were in many districts in the houses of the rich and poor, of high and low, when immorality stalked defiantly in public and private. But today drunkenness and vice are causing agitation, discussion and legislation, and as a result the church has taken her stand when she says, "The liquor traffic can never be legalized without sin." The state has taken her stand when she says "The children shall be taught the effect of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, and as a result on this continent alone 16,000,000 children are being thus warned of the evil effects of alcohol. Society has taken her stand when she substitutes the afternoon tea for the glass of wine and the after-dinner coffee for the glass of intoxicating liquor. The employer is using his influence when he says in his great manufactories, "I will not employ anyone who drinks." The railway magnate is helping on this work when he says "Only tectotalers are employed on this road." The insurance companies are assisting when they say "I will insure the tectotaler at less cost than the drinker, because the risk is not as great." The philanthropist is adding his influence and help when he builds orphanages for the children, homes for the fallen, inebriate hospitals for the drunkard, reading rooms for the public, cheap dining halls and soup-kitchens for the poor, and the Christian societies with which our land is honeycombed who are laboring for the amelioration of mankind are all working toward the one great end. The hastening of the coming of the Kingdom when sin with all its attendant evils shall be slain. We, as individuals, are helping in this work. No effort we have made has been without its influence but not until we have done all we can for the elevating of humanity, for the uprooting of evil, for the purifying of the world will our individual responsibility cease. God is rallying His forces today as never before for this conflict. Our opportunities for usefulness are greater than they have ever been. Woman is a recognized factor in the uplifting forces of today as she never was in the past, and her energy, love and influence must be equal to her opportunities. Some one has said, when Shakespeare wanted a just judgment in an exceedingly critical case he placed Portia in the judge's chair. When God wanted to emancipate His people from the degrading thraldom of Philistia, he placed Deborah at the head of the army; when He wanted to rule in righteousness the greatest nation of ancient or modern days, He placed Queen Victoria on the throne; when He wanted to arouse the two greatest nations of the world in battle against the drink traffic He put Frances Willard on the platform at the head of the white ribbon host. These leaders have all passed away but the war against sin still is waging and each of us must do our part without flinching; we must be courageous and determined in our efforts, but we must not forget that the secret of our power is found in prayer. Prayer was the foundation of the first crusade. It has been our strength through these years that have followed and day by day though separated by land and sea, we meet "around one common mercy seat," at the noon-tide hour. It is a most significant fact for good that within the last few years the Christian Endeavor Society, the Young Woman's Christian associations, the mighty host of the Salvation Army, with other bodies, have agreed to join in this hour of consecration. May I again repeat those beautiful words of Tennyson:

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than the world dreams of . . .
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

Let us then look forward hopefully into the future as we plan our work for the coming year. To assure success our aims must be specific. The happiest thing in life is to do good according to a plan. Have you not noticed that when we fail and become disheartened it is too often because our work has been haphazard and hurried. If our work is not done by method our time and energy are both wasted. The world is full of good impulses, but they need harnessing. If we can by patient perseverence carry out plans upon which we may decide here, then the coming year will be crowned with success in our various departments. The special work to which I desire to call attention this year is that of the children. Not that I would underrate any of the other departments, but I would more particularly emphasize the several departments that educate the little ones. There are said to be in Canada 100,000 drunkards every year nearly 5,000 of these die and still the ranks are filled. By whom? do you ask. By the children of our homes. If you could listen, as I have done, to some of the tales of sorrow and sin from boys and men, some of whom have been reared in Christian homes, but who, chafing under the restraint or through misfortune, have faced the world and been carried away by the tide of pleasure and sin until they became the victim of slavish appetites, you would better understand how important is the education of the children. We have departments of Loyal Legions, of scientific temperance instruction, of savings banks, of narcotics, of Sunday school work, but how few of our unions are taking up this work. With the influence and temptations of the world which, like a network are thrown around our little ones, we need to reach out and counteract these forces. I know the work is a difficult one, but if you cannot take up every branch of it, perhaps you can take up some one branch and carry it out successfully. We have during this past year been studying the cigarette question, and we have been surprised some of us to find that its deadly influence has invaded too many of our homes, and our own precious boys are so strongly bound by the chains of this habit that they are powerless to break away from it, and yet it is sapping their strength, weakening their brain power, blunting their moral sensibilities, poisoning their systems and soon some of us will weep over the wrecks of manhood that before a great while we will be compelled to lay away from our sight forever. Oh mothers, can I speak too strongly against this vice. I wish that each union could make this a special department this year, and armed with a pledge against the use of the cigarette, visit the public schools in their locality, and with the co-operation of the teachers, secure the signature of every boy and shall I say girl, for regretful as I am to say it, they too are indulging in this. Perhaps some of you may feel it is impossible to successfully carry on the Loyal Legion in your locality, but you may be able to take up the Sunday school department, and in this way reach many of the children, or you may have influence with the school teachers and secure through them the teaching of temperance in the public schools. Consider well what you can best undertake, throw your whole energy into your work, and you will be surprised at the results. In our "Do everything" policy, with its 32 departments some one ventured to remark that we were undertaking too much to do our work well. Thoughtfully and carefully I went over each department, weighing their importance and the possibilities of each, and I must confess I felt like the parents I have heard of who were very poor and could not do all for their children that they desired, and when some rich friend offered to adopt one of the number the parents together went from one child to the other after they were asleep, to select which one they would give away, but as they looked at them, thought of their love, their different characters, the influence of their future lives, they felt it was impossible to give one up without great loss, and so having pondered on the possibilities of each department, I feel we could not give one up without loss, even if we do not accomplish all we desire in each line of work.

Before closing I want to refer to that great seed thought which our now sainted leader suggested at one of her grand conventions. It is that a reconciliation week be appointed once a year during which each worker should be bound by the loving suggestion to seek out any and all other workers between whom and herself any differences have arisen and try to have the shadow which has fallen between them changed to sunbeams. Our measuring lines are different, our angles of vision divergent our temperament so unlike that misunderstandings are easy, but if we take time to explain these differences to each other and try and see things from each other's standpoint, giving to each other credit for sincerity, we will reach a sense of unity that may be surprising to us. As Christians we must forgive as God forgives, who removes our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west, and He remembers them against us no more for ever.

We have lost priceless jewels from our casket since we last met. Several of our local unions have been robbed by death's cold hand, but perhaps no union has suffered as the Victoria union. The flying angel entered so many homes, taking in some cases the husbands, in others the children or parents, but often our members to a brighter, happier home on high. They are gone, and our hearts are sad, but the work which they so gladly did must be taken up. New orkers are needed, or possibly some of our present workers need developing. To our local presidents may I commend this thought of development as a most important one. You may find it easier to do the work yourself, but if you can develope others you are doing more for the cause. More workers are needed, 'tis true; more money is needed is equally true, but what we need most is love. No matter how near the water in the boiler comes to being steam, it will not move the engine until it is steam, and then its power, although invisible, is irresistible. No matter what our gifts, graces or talents may be, unless we are filled with a tender sympathetic outreaching disinterested love, our work is lifeless and useless, and we cannot touch the hearts of men and women, we cannot be equal to the tasks of life nor can we work out the reformations we are trying to accomplish. In this battle of life love is the key to the situation.

"Let us walk softly, dear friends;
For strange paths lie before us all untrod;
The new year, spotless from the hand of God,
Is thine and mine friends."

"Let us walk lovingly, dear friends;
We cannot tell how long this life shall last.
How soon these precious days be overpast;
Oh then, let love walk with us, friends."

MARIA GRANT.

The remainder of the session was occupied in reports of the superintendents of hospital and prison work, of health and heredity, and literature.

The evening reception at the residence of Mrs. Spencer last evening was attended by a very large number of ladies and gentlemen, the members of the Local W. C. T. U. being present to welcome the visiting delegates and representatives of the other unions of the province. Several of the local ministers accepted Mrs. Spencer's invitation. The visiting delegates were accorded a hearty welcome by Miss Perrin and Mrs. Brown of Vancouver responded in a suitable manner. Songs were rendered by Mr. Clyde and Mrs. Stainland, and after refreshments had been handed round, the pleasant gathering broke up and the business of the convention will be resumed today at 10 a.m. The following is the programme for today:

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

10:00—Opening; reading minutes; report superintendent railroad employees; report superintendent sailors, lumbermen and miners; report superintendent unfermented wine; report superintendent evangelistic work; music; report superintendent legislation, petition and franchise; report superintendent young woman's work; report superintendent parlor meetings.

11:30—Convention sermon, Rev. J. G. Hastings.

12:00—Noontide prayer; adjournment.

2:00—Opening; reading minutes; report superintendent of flower mission; report superintendent of conference work; report superintendent of influential bodies; report superintendent of narcotics; report superintendent of world's mission work; music.

3:00—Parliamentary drill; paper; report on purity; report on Refuge Home; report on city mission work; report on systematic giving; report on mothers' meetings; report of committee on obituary; memorial service; adjournment.

Evening—Addresses by Lord Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Cooper, of Nanaimo; Mrs. Spofford. Soloists, Mrs. J. G. Burnett, Mr. G. F. Matson.

All meetings are open to the public.

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BUSINESS POINTER.

Busy Day in Real Estate and Household Effects.

Auctioneer Hardaker, at his rooms tomorrow, after disposing of four pieces of valuable city property, will proceed to sell a large quantity of household furniture, valuable horses, and sporting goods.

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Prevention Of Cruelty

Fifth Annual Meeting of Victoria Branch of the S. P. C. A.

Interesting Report of Work of the Society During the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the city hall last night. Sir Henry Joly, Bishop Perrin, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul, Hon. Justice Martin, Richard Hall, M.P.P., C. E. Redfern, Col. Gregory, A. J. Dallain, Mr. F. B. Kitto, Mr. L. Crease and Mr. A. J. Pineo were among those present. Ex-Mayor Redfern occupied the chair. In opening the meeting Mr. Redfern said he had had the opportunity of looking over the secretary's report and it would be a matter for pleasure and also for regret. The usefulness of the society was impaired for want of funds. The society was formed to prevent injury to animals, and he believed that nine-tenths of the people are with the society in the work it is doing. Mr. Redfern expressed his admiration for the manner in which Mr. Dallain has performed his duties, as most of the cases taken up were through his instrumentality.

Mr. Kitto read letters of regret at inability to attend the meeting from Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. E. P. Paul, Bishop Cridge, Rev. Mr. Blyth and Messrs. Louth and Day. Mr. Kitto then read the secretary's fifth annual report, which set forth: The society depends entirely for its support on the goodwill and sympathy of the public, to whom no visible return is made for the help they render, except in the bettered condition of animal life. The committee before proceeding to any detailed work had a solemn duty to perform in the expression of the loss the work of the society throughout the world has sustained in the death of its patron, our late beloved Queen Victoria, who took a special interest in this work, and had been its constant friend and supporter throughout her long reign.

"We are glad to say that the King and Queen, whose love for animals is very great, have taken the late Queen's place as patrons, and the Duke of Cornwall and York is president of the society. We have to place on record the loss the society has sustained in the lamented death of Dr. John Duncan, whose love for animals was well known.

"The affiliating of the branches into one central body has been completed, and we hope the work throughout the province will be very much strengthened by this step.

"One of the first duties of this provincial society, which occupied a considerable amount of time and thought, was a revision of the clauses of the criminal code relating to animals. After many meetings of our committee here, and many meetings on the Mainland, such clauses were revised, and redrafted. Although it was brought well before the Dominion government by some of its members, we were advised that it was presented too late in the session for the consideration of so important a matter. It is intended to introduce this revision again at the next session, with all the force at our command.

"We are pleased to record the confidence the provincial government places in our endeavor to carry out the work that all feel so necessary, by this year again making a grant of $500 to push the work in provincial districts, where it is known cruelty exists to an extent hardly understood by us here. This is not the work that actually pertains to our local branch, and it is stipulated that we, as an established branch, can obtain none of this grant."

The report mentioned the cases that had been dealt with by the branch and two instances were cited where men were fined $40 and costs for cruelty to animals.

The tabulated result is: Last year, 105 cases were dealt with, and this year, 132 cases. There were 8 prosecutions, of which three were discharged, and 5 convicted; two carried fines of $40 each and costs; one carried a fine of $20 and costs; two carried fines of $15 and costs, besides which a horse was so lame it had to be shot, and another found dying in the snow at Macaulay Point was also shot. For the rest, they are cases of lameness, sores, cruelty to dogs, horses without shoes, and so forth, but all requiring attention in their different degrees.

The financial statement showed: Receipts—Members, $79.90; subscriptions, $382.50; municipal grant, $50; total, $512.40, and balance on hand of $80.15.

Through the generosity of the vice-president, Major Dupont, who has donated $10, Mrs. Gavin Burns, $5; Miss Goward, $5, to which the society has added $10, prizes and suitable badges will be given at the agricultural exhibition to the drivers of the best kept tradesmen's horses, express horse and pair of hack horses, and the most humane harness. We need give no further particulars here, as we shall make the conditions known at once.

A matter of great importance is the necessity of teaching children lessons of kindness to animals.

The expense incidental to taking a more permanent office had been greater than before; nearly 1,500 circulars, letters and other printed matter had been sent out up to this date, and printing and stationery expenses have been very much larger. Journeying expenses and prosecuting expenses absorb nearly the whole income.

The society, at the request of a large number of citizens, was able to send a very influential petition to the city council respecting the providing of suitable fenders to the street cars, and it is understood that all the new cars will be provided with them. Some bylaws and amendments, deemed very important to the work, were placed before the council. Some of these could not be carried, others were adopted. It is hoped the public will in time be convinced of the cruelty of the fashion of using the overhead check rein. The committee desires to thank the president, Mr. Dallain, Mr. Lindley Crease and Dr. Hamilton for their cheerful attendance to the demands made upon them, also the press, which has given generous support.

In moving the adoption of the report, Sir Henri Joly said he had never heard a report which had given him so much satisfaction. He was pleased to hear the allusion to the late Queen.

Bishop Perrin, in seconding the motion, said he thought it was the refinement of cruelty to see birds on ladies' hats. He was pleased to see so many men present. He was glad to see that the men did not think it was only a fad, but a part of their duty. Thanks were due to Mr. Lindley Crease and Mr. Dallain for their efforts on behalf of the society.

Mr. Pineo said that every time our boys saw a sportsman with his gun or a fisherman, they were being educated in an opposite manner.

Col. Gregory took exception to the remarks and he was supported by Mr. Justice Martin.

Mr. Lindley Crease took exception to the remark that manly sport was cruel and that fishing and shooting are cruel. He might say that without the president the society would be ineffective unless they could find a man with the same ability and energy, and he did not think they could find the man in a million.

U. S. Consul Smith caused some amusement by his sentiments in regard to killing certain animals. He thought that certain useless animals should be killed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Dallain, re-elected (unanimously); vice-president, Major Dupont, re-elected (unanimously); counsel, Mr. Lindley Crease, re-elected (unanimously); veterinary surgeon, Dr. Hamilton, re-elected (unanimously); treasurer, D. B. Holden; executive committee of five, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. B. Allen, C. M. Campbell, L. Tait and Col. Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Kitto, re-elected (unanimously).

Dr. Campbell moved that a special meeting be held in the city hall on the third Wednesday in January, at which amendments will be considered, and any other business may be considered.

Resolutions were passed supporting the endeavor to educate children in their duties towards the lower animals; and thanks tendered to the ministers of the city for their sermons on the claims of the society.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and the meeting adjourned.

PERSONALS.

B. M. Horne Payne and Mrs. Payne were passengers from Vancouver last night. An interview with Mr. Payne relative to tramway improvement has already appeared in these columns.

Max Leiser was a passenger from Vancouver last.

T. J. Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric Co., was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

H. Hirschell Cohen, now ranching near Duncan, is at the New England.

Mrs. R. C. Davis has returned from a few weeks' vacation spent in California.

James Pearson, J. P. of Lytton, who came down for medical treatment on Monday night, had a severe attack of paralysis and has been unconscious since. He is staying with his brother at 63 South Turner street and is resting easier tonight.

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WILL THE PARTY that picked up a black and white cocker spaniel on Sunday, near Swan Lake, return the same to C. Goodwin and save further trouble? a29

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LOST—On August 22nd, black and brown spaniel puppy with white fore feet. Substantial reward given on returning him to 25 Fernwood road. a28

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, for industrial purposes, described as follows: Commencing at a stake erected on the right hand entrance to Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, marked N. W. Ps., N. E. corner, thence due west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence along the foreshore line (20 chains) to the point of commencement.

J. M. COLLISON,
For Nelson Mining Partnership.
July 27th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at a licensing court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on lot 1263 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Margaret Lindsay.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1901.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
Per C. A. HOLLAND.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Ramsay Island (one of the Queen Charlotte Group); thence south one-half mile; thence west one mile; thence north one-half mile, more or less, to the sea shore; thence east along the shore line one mile, more or less, to the place of commencement.

C. W. D. CLIFFORD.
Victoria, August 12th, 1901.

re WILLIAM LEE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Lee, deceased, who died on the 4th day of July, 1901, and of whose personal estate and effects, letters of administration were on the 17th day of July, 1901, granted to Elizabeth Cumming, of Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of October, 1901, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof, so administered and distributed, she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1901.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I, Fred Golding, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1901, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Robert B. McClelland.

Victoria, B. C., August 6th, 1901.

FRED GOLDING
By his Attorney, Simon Leiser.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a point marked Thos. Kennedy, S. W. corner, adjoining J. Blacklock's N. W. cor.; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.

THOS. KENNEDY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked H. Waddington, N. E. corner, about 6 miles south of the main Telkwa and about 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.

H. WADDINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the southeast branch of the Telkwa and the Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked J. Blacklock, N. W. corner, about 6 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, adjoining H. Waddington's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.

J. BLACKLOCK.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the southeast branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked H. C. Fortier, S. E. corner, about 6 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river adjoining H. Waddington's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1901.

H. C. FORTIER.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands, between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Jas. Adam, N. E. corner, about 4 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, adjoining H. C. Fortier's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of June 1901.

JAS ADAM.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the S. E. branch of the Telkwa and Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked John Dryden, N. W. corner, about 4 miles south of the main Telkwa and 2 miles east of the S. E. branch of the Telkwa, adjoining Thos. Kennedy's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 10th day of June 1901.

JOHN DRYDEN.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands between the southeast branch of the Telkwa and the Buckley rivers. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Wm. A. Dryden, N. E. corner, about 1 mile south of the Buckley river and adjoining Wm. A. Dryden's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.

CLARENCE L. STARR.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say commencing at a post marked Percy Waddington, S. W. corner, about 2 miles south of Geo. Hills N.W. corner post on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.

PERCY WADDINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Douglass H. Burns, N. E. corner post, 2 miles south of A. C. Murray's N. E. corner post, on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.

HARWOOD M. MUNNS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked W. N. Dollar N. E. corner, adjoining Harwood M. Munns S. E. corner on the S. E. branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.

W. N. DOLLAR.

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.

WM. MUNNS.

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.

DOUGLASS H. BURNS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following described lands. That is to say, commencing at a post marked Geo. Gillies, N. W. corner, adjoining Douglass H. Burns' N. E. corner on the S. E. Branch of the Telkwa river, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 28—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.



Fine summer weather has prevailed over the North Pacific slope today. No rain has been reported and except on the immediate coast, winds have been light and temperatures high. East of the Rockies in the Northwest, showers fell at Battleford and thunderstorms and rain occurred at Qu 'Appelle, Minnedosa, Winnipeg and Port Arthur, the fall at Winnipeg being especially heavy, nearly one inch being recorded since 5 a. m. this morning. Present indications are for fair weather in this vicinity Friday.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	70
New Westminster	50	72
Kamloops	52	86
Barkerville	42	70
Calgary	42	72
Winnipeg	58	80
Portland, Ore	50	84
San Francisco	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, continued fair and warm.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds chiefly southerly, generally fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	60
Noon.	66	Highest	70
5 p.m.	69	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon.....4 miles southwest.
5 p.m.....4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—9 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.009
Corrected.....30.012

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 a. m.—Corrected.....29.98

NOT FOR SALE.

President Graves Denies that C. P. R. Has Purchased White Pass Road.

The following denial of any contemplated sale of the Yukon & White Pass railway appears in the Seattle, P.-I.:

"Persistent reports, originating in New York, are in circulation to the effect that the Canadian Pacific railroad has purchased the properties and road of the White Pass & Yukon Company. The Canadian Pacific has already bought out the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and the acquisition of the White Pass & Yukon, it is stated, will give it control of the traffic from the East through to the Klondike region. The deal, according to the report, has already been consummated, but will not be made public for two months.

"When seen yesterday, President Graves, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, who arrived Tuesday from a trip of inspection over the road, made an emphatic denial of the report. He was indignant at the persistence with which the statement has been circulated, and characterized it as a wild-cat rumor.

"'The report is without any foundation, he declared. 'There is not a word of truth in it. We have not sold the road, nor have we any idea of doing so. We will not consider any such proposition. The property is not for sale. It is a private company and we are well satisfied with it in every particular.

"'I cannot understand how these reports get into circulation or who is responsible for them. No, they could not originate on Wall Street for speculative purposes, as our stock is not on the market.'"

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of August, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Th	1 50	8.1	9 31	1.3	17 10	7.3	21 49	6.1
2	F.	2 52	7.8	10 12	1.7	17 18	7.5	22 42	5.6
3	Sa	3 58	7.4	10 54	2.3	17 39	7.7	23 39	5.0
4	S.	5 10	6.9	11 37	3.1	18 06	7.9	...	...
5	M.	0 40	4.3	6 35	6.3	12 21	4.0	18 38	8.1
6	Tu	1 49	3.6	8 29	5.9	13 06	4.9	19 14	8.3
7	W.	2 56	2.9	11 09	6.0	13 53	5.8	19 53	8.4
8	Th	3 57	2.2	13 14	6.5	14 45	6.5	20 37	8.5
9	F.	4 52	1.6	14 24	7.1	15 50	6.9	21 26	8.3
10	Sa	5 42	1.2	15 09	7.2	17 12	7.0	22 18	8.0
11	S.	6 27	1.0	15 40	7.3	18 16	6.9	23 13	8.4
12	M.	...	...	7 10	1.1	16 03	7.2	19 15	6.6
13	Tu	0 12	8.2	7 52	1.4	16 16	7.1	20 10	6.2
14	W.	1 14	7.9	8 33	1.7	16 14	7.1	21 01	5.6
15	Th	2 17	7.5	9 13	2.2	16 09	7.2	21 49	5.1
16	F.	3 18	7.2	9 52	2.7	16 20	7.4	22 35	4.7
17	Sa	4 17	6.8	10 29	3.4	16 44	7.6	23 22	4.3
18	S.	5 18	6.3	11 04	4.0	17 13	7.7	...	...
19	M.	0 13	4.1	6 27	5.9	11 36	4.7	17 43	7.7
20	Tu	1 08	3.9	7 56	5.5	12 02	5.3	18 14	7.6
21	W.	2 06	3.7					18 44	7.6
22	Th	3 05	3.4					19 15	7.5
23	F.	4 03	3.1					19 49	7.5
24	Sa	4 59	2.8					20 36	7.6
25	S.	5 50	2.4					21 52	7.6
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28	W.	0 15	7.7	7 50	1.8	15 06	6.9	19 52	5.9
29	Th	1 20	7.7	8 27	1.9	15 14	7.1	20 40	5.2
30	F.	2 26	7.6	9 05	2.2	15 36	7.4	21 27	4.4
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FATHER LACOMBE.

His Missions in the Northwest—Galician Children Quickly Acquire English.

From Montreal Star.

Rev. Father Lacombe, the veteran missionary, who is at present visiting his reverend confreres of the Oblat Order on Visitation street, in an interview states that the missions in the Northwest have become most important, from the fact that a great many immigrants are coming into the country, and, although the Protestants are greatly in the majority, quite a number of Roman Catholics are found among the Germans, French and Galicians. He said he had learned to love and admire these Galician settlers, who were a sober and industrious people, and he felt sure that we would have no trouble whatever with them in the future.

Rev. Father Lacombe finds that the Galician children show a remarkable aptitude for learning English, acquiring that language much more quickly than French, and the venerable missionary seemed to think that the Canadian Galicians would, in the end, become an English-speaking people. They are exceedingly proud of their homesteads of 160 acres. He had seen a Galician who owned a beautiful farm in the valley of the Saskatchewan, get down and kiss the ground, so proud did he feel, and how much better off than in his own country.

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Finding of More Victims

Three More Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Islander Wreck.

One Unfortunate Carried His Gold With Him to His Death.

Tug Pilot returned yesterday morning from the north, bringing the hulk Richard III. from the Treadwell mines, and further advices were received by her regarding the Islander disaster. News was given of the finding of three more bodies, one being that of W. J. Bracelen, another that of Fred. Rekate of Portland, and the other was that of an unknown man, who was dressed like a laborer. The body of Bracelen was found by an Indian some distance from the scene of the disaster, lying on the beach near the mouth of Taku arm, whither it had drifted. A life belt encircled the corpse. The Indian went to Juneau, where he reported the find, and being offered ten dollars if he would bring the body to Juneau, he paddled back to the spot where it had drifted, and towed it behind his canoe to Juneau, where on Sunday last the remains were interred. Bracelen, who was a Hunker creek miner, was en route to visit his relations at Nebraska.

On the remains of Rekate, fifty ounces of gold was found, he having it seemed jumped from the sinking steamer carrying some of his gold with him. The mouth had a large wad of gum in it when found. On the body was found a clearance paper dated at Eagle City on August 5, for 50 ounces of gold, and made out to O. Jerry. Rekate, who belonged to Portland, had a butcher shop at Dawson, and when he embarked on the Islander he took 600 ounces of gold and a dog with him.

The description of the unknown man is: "About 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, long hair, dark, sharp nose and a moustache about two weeks old."

The Alaska Dispatch of August 19, the day the Pilot left, states that from its interviews with passengers and others that Capt. Foote stayed with the ship until she started down, when he jumped from the bridge into the water, and made the life-boat, which contained 22 passengers, M. C. Greene, of Tacoma, a passenger, says: "Captain Foote gained the life-raft and hung on; after a time he climbed on top of it, and said: 'When the boats come, you boys go in; I will be the last.' Captain Foote was shaking with the cold, and I started to clap my hands to keep up circulation, which excited the captain, and he objected; I could see his face, and he was getting delirious from the effects of exhaustion. He then began to talk and sing, and acted in a demented way. After a spell of calmness, he let go the raft, saying 'Good-bye,' and was soon lost to sight. I am confident that he lost his mind from exposure, and of the 22 on the raft, only seven reached shore; many of the others were delirious."

One of the heroes of the wreck was First Officer Neurotsos, who was saved. It is known that he saved Mrs. McLaughlin and child and Mrs. Walker, and that he pleaded hard to secure a boat for the women. He threw the McLaughlin baby into one of the boats after it had left the ship.

Capt. Cutler of the tug Pilot reports that considerable ice was encountered, and he had to keep a steady watch. The weather was foggy, and on several instances large bergs almost level with the water were seen. The ice is coming in in great quantities from Taku Arm, and for some time a careful watch will have to be kept by the Lynn canal liners. The ice is thicker than it has been for many years, in fact, not since the steamers have been running to Alaskan points has so many large flat bergs lying low and showing so little above the surface of the water, been seen. They have no doubt been shaken from the glaciers by the earthquakes which have occurred in Alaska.

A reward of three hundred dollars is being offered at Juneau for the recovery of the body of E. Mills, together with the gold he is known to have had on his person.

H. F. Bishop, purser of the lost steamer, was not seen by the Pilot's officers, having gone down the beach for some distance to continue the work of searching for the bodies.

The beach was covered with wreckage of the upper works of the steamer for some considerable distance. It has been generally conceded that the vessel has gone down in about forty or fifty fathoms of water and faint hopes are held that she will be recovered.

FIFTEEN ICEBERGS.

Mr. Belcourt Counts That Many From the Beach After Accident.

In an interview given on his arrival at Winnipeg, A. N. Belcourt, M. P., for Ottawa, who escaped from the Islander wreck without wetting his feet—getting into the first boat—is quoted by the Tribune as saying: "Standing on the beach in the morning sunlight," continued Mr. Belcourt, "and looking out across the narrow strait, I counted fifteen icebergs without turning my head. The strait is about two miles wide and the channel possibly one mile. Think of a vessel ploughing along in black darkness at full speed through such a channel. I consider that nowhere in the world are such desperate risks taken and had we escaped a collision it would have been nothing short of a miracle. Yet all the boats in the trade do it in their mad hurry to keep up to the record, and I fully expect that other accidents will happen in the same way.

"Mr. Belcourt was emphatic in his remark," continues the Tribune, "about the danger of the channel and the reckless speed at which all boats run. He knew of no hold the government had on the vessels as they were not in Canadian waters and were practically beyond control. He blames the keen competition of trade for the practice and said that the Islander was not the only boat to blame. She was a fine boat and had broken the record only a few days before."

C. C. Ray, who accompanied Mr. Belcourt is also interviewed at length and

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amongst other things he says: I have been told, and the story is generally credited, that the first boat to leave the wreck was the best steel life boat on the steamer, and it was taken by seven seamen, while it was capable of carrying 50. I know that a boat landed further up the land, than we did, and this was said to be the seven seamen. They were ashamed to land with the rest of us. It was not long after we were away from the ship that the lights were seen to disappear, when she no doubt went to the bottom. Three men died after being brought to shore.

I sat at the same table as Mrs. Ross and her niece. I thought first of her when I came out of my room, but did not know where she was located. I was told by those who were there at the time, that they put life preservers on her and her niece, and that they had come out of their state room fully dressed. Dr. Duncan, who was also lost, had her baby in his arms, but she wanted her baby herself, and it was given back to her.

ALL DID THEIR DUTY.

Survivor Tells of the Unselfish Devotion of Islander's Officers.

In an interview given to the Winnipeg Free Press on his arrival at Winnipeg, J. G. Morgan, one of the survivors of the Islander disaster, denies the assertions made by some unprincipled people against the officers of the steamer. In the course of his lengthy interview the Free Press says:

"Then the stories as to the officers deserting their post cannot be true, as far as these men were concerned?" said the reporter.

"There is not a tittle of truth in them," said Mr. Morgan, emphatically. The officers, one and all, from Capt. Foote down, did their duty as brave men should. The fact that these engineers did not leave the engine room until the ship was about to take her final plunge conclusively shows that these men did their duty to the last.

"I stumbled and fell and I tried to climb the steep deck aft and the third engineer helped me up on to the upper deck. Poor fellow, it was the last act of unselfish kindness he ever did. He stood at the stern a few seconds after and dived to escape the suction of the sinking vessel, but he never rose again. It is supposed that he struck the blade of the propeller, and the stunning blow disabled him from swimming. His name was Allen, and he was a very popular and bright young fellow. The first and second engineers, A. L. Brownlee and A. Allen, and myself were on the vessel when, with a sickening shudder and reel, she plunged headforemost to her doom. When I felt the icy water close over me I held my breath. The roaring as of a cataract was in my ears, I strangled and choked and swallowed water, and had almost given myself up for lost, when, thanks to the lifebelt, I emerged to the surface. Close by me was a box used for ice. I caught it, and though it rolled and swayed under me, and afforded at best a very insecure handhold, it sufficed to float me, and I clung to it for two and a half hours."

"The result of the exposure may be judged from the fact that four out of the boat load in which I was taken to shore died within twenty minutes after reaching land."

"What was the general conduct of the officers and crew?" asked the reporter.

"As far as I can say," replied Mr. Morgan, "it was beyond all praise. Capt. Foote was one of the most trusted and trustworthy officers in the Alaskan trade. I have already told you that the engineers were on duty till the very last minute. The pilot, Captain Foote told me, was a very skilled and efficient seaman, and knew every inch of the coast. The vessel was right in her proper track, and was steaming at only about 13 knots.

"The only event in the whole disaster that I would criticize was the fact that all the women and children were not put into the boats before the men. In the boat that left the ship, there were thirteen, and, I think no officer. Of these, only three were Chinamen. The boat could have held thirty-five with ease. After the boats had pulled off from the sinking steamer, their crews showed great unwillingness to return to the wreck, fearing possibly, to be engulfed in the vortex of the steamer."

"Did you see Mrs. Ross at the time of the disaster?" asked the reporter.

"I was introduced to her early in the evening," replied Mr. Morgan, "and had anticipated with pleasure cultivating her acquaintance. When last I saw her she was with Dr. Duncan—who also lost his life. Dr. Duncan was an absolutely fearless man and would do all for her that could be done. The second engineer told me that he wanted her to jump, but she was too frightened to do so."

A Parry Sound despatch published in Eastern papers relative to the late Capt. Foote, says he was known there as a capable officer, and worthy of confidence, and on several occasions has rendered assistance to vessels in distress on the Great Lakes. He was noted there for his courage and presence of mind. Walter R. Foote, of Parry Sound, who is a brother of the late mariner, was advised of the death of the captain by a despatch from Mrs. Foote.

Last of the Series.—Tomorrow evening the Fifth Regiment band will give the last concert of their week-night series at Beacon Hill park. An especially good programme has been prepared, and includes among others Rossini's overture to "William Tell," "Les Bards Du St. Laurent," a potpourri of popular French-Canadian melodies; Fred. Godfrey's "Bonnie Scotland," containing over thirty popular songs and favorite melodies of Scotland; Gottschalk's descriptive fantasia, "The Dying Poet," and Andauer's ingenious arrangement of German Folk songs. "Songs of the Fatherland." The concert will commence at 8 o'clock prompt.

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MORMONS NOW TRYING JAPAN

Missionaries Are Opening an Acrive Campaign With Favorable Start.

Yokohama, Aug. 16.—The advent of Mormon missionaries in Japan is exciting much comment. Four of them, headed by Apostle Heber J. Grant, arrived by the Empress last Monday, and have already commenced an active campaign. Peremptorily ejected from a missionary boarding house as soon as their faith was known, they have thus early had a sample of the lack of catholicity which characterizes Christian workers in the Orient and of the sectarian feeling which vitiates their work. The incident will, however, redound greatly in their favor among the Japanese, whose hospitable and tolerant instincts form perhaps the most conspicuous feature of their character. They constantly quote with approval the story of an ancient emperor who, on hearing of the arrival of the emissaries of a foreign religion, asked how many religions there were already in the empire. On being told that there were forty or so, he said that in that case the addition of another was a matter of no consequence. It may safely be foretold that while the Mormon doctrines will make, like the others which have been brought here, little or no impress upon the mind of Japan, their well known integrity and business energy will commend them to a large number of the Japanese people. They stand as good a chance as any of the sects.

Last Friday night, August 9, Yokohama was visited by two earthquakes of an unusual character, each being of abnormal length and accompanied by a peculiar motion. No damage was done here, but telegraphic advices from the north, especially from Aowori, the terminus of the main line of railway, show that a serious convulsion there took place. In some localities the railway line was completely thrown out of joint, the depressions varying from eight inches to eight feet, communication being interrupted for several days. Many houses were totally destroyed and hundreds of them seriously damaged. Strangely enough, no lives were lost and very few injuries to limb resulted. There can be no doubt that the centre of disturbance was in the bed of the ocean, as has so often been the case with earthquakes in the north of the empire. The seismological bureau reports that from the afternoon of the 9th to the morning of the 10th there were sixteen shocks at Aowori and seven in Tokyo. So-incident with these the volcano of Asama has shown signs of great activity. The southeastern part of the island of Yezo also was much disturbed.

The hot wave which visited the empire for ten days previous to the 6th instant was broken by five days of remarkable cold, a thing almost unknown in the experience of summers in Japan. The weather on the whole is deemed very favorable for the rice crop and a large harvest is expected.

BELLEVILLE WATER FRONT.

Why the City Is Destroying the Trees and Shrubs.

Since Monday a gang of corporation laborers has been rooting up the trees and shrubs which have served to cover up the ugliness of the clay bank which fronts the harbor on Belleville street between James Bay bridge and the J. B. A. A. club house. Passers-by remarked the work of destruction, many set it down as another instance of official vandalism and criticized the lack of good taste which prompted what seemed a wanton disfigurement of natural beauty.

To set at rest the discussion to which the work has given rise, and relieve the regretful pangs which have wounded many an aesthetic breast, a Colonist reporter called upon a city official yesterday and asked an explanation. He was informed that the work is rendered necessary by the decision of the city engineering department to improve the Belleville street water front, in conjunction with the reclamation of the flats and the building of the James Bay causeway. The street, from the causeway westward, is to be widened to 100 feet, so that the present embankment will be extended for several feet, and will, when finished, present a grassy slope, retained at the water's edge by a wall of solid masonry. At the junction of Belleville street and the permanent causeway, the embankment will be curved so as to merge gracefully into the line of Government street. The scheme, when carried out, will present a very pleasing appearance, which cannot fail to meet with universal approbation, harmonizing perfectly with the background of green furnished by the lawn in front of the parliament buildings.

GARDEN PARTY.

Annual Fete and Sale of Work by St. Paul's Ladies' Aid.

The annual garden party and sale of work under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was held at the Manse, the residence of Rev. D. MacRae, yesterday afternoon and evening. The weather was perfect, and a great many people were present, each car bringing a large number.

The grounds were beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen. Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Tagg and Mrs. Dodds presided over the plain and fancy work table. The ladies were kept busy as the plain and fancy articles sold rapidly.

The ice cream was made by Mrs. Dickenson and Miss Goldie, and it also sold rapidly. Miss Muirhead, Miss May Fraser and Miss Murray were in charge of the flower and candy stall. The flowers were very beautiful. Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Cessford presided over the tea table.

Mrs. Collister, Mrs. McBeth and Miss Williscroft were in charge of the refreshment table, and a number of young ladies assisted them. The gate was looked after by Mrs. Schmidt. The following ladies were on the reception committee: Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Capt. Butler and Mrs. McLean. There was a piano on the grounds and a number of selections were played during the afternoon.

In the evening the grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and electric lights. Prof. Longfield's orchestra provided a splendid programme of popular music. The entertainment was a success in every way and everyone present spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and evening.

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